

The 1949 Snips and Cuts

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“As we stand here
at your portals...”



THE 1949 SNIPS AND CUTS

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FOREWORD

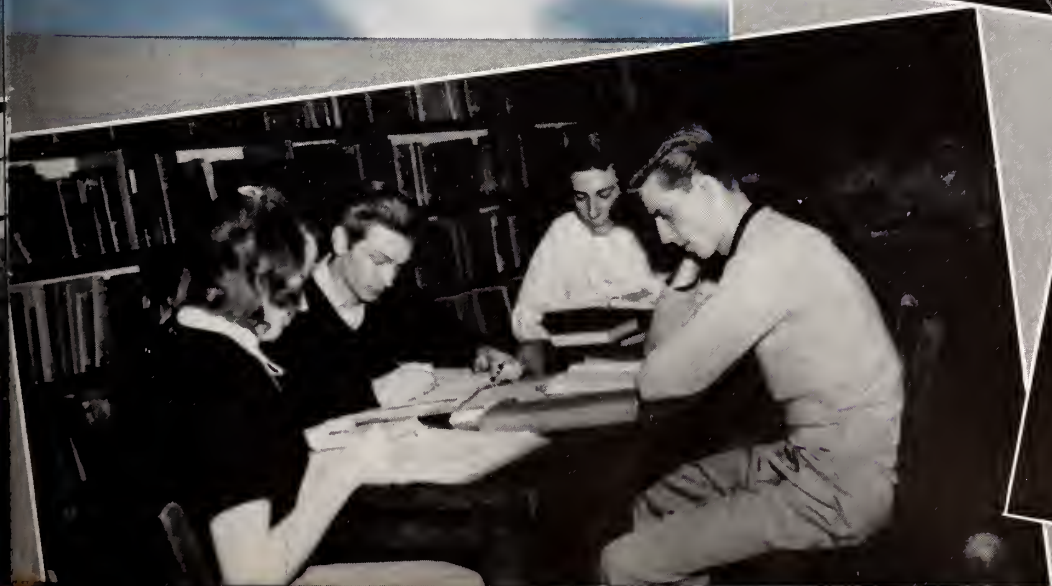
Central High School, as it seeks to grow intellectually and to enlarge its understanding of the many problems of youth, is but a mirror reflecting each student's mind and spirit. The staff of SNIPS and CUTS presents this 1949 annual with the hope that it has caught these mirrored reflections of Central. May those depicted herein enjoy now and in years to come the work and fun experienced here, "On the Banks of Sugaw Creek."





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This issue of SNIPS and CUTS has been divided into four parts. The first book consists of individual pictures of members of the senior, junior, and sophomore classes and their class officers. The second division contains the numerous clubs and organizations at Central. In the third book there is a summary of the athletic activities of the school. The fourth and final book contains the feature section. In this part may be found School Beauties, Senior Class Day Officers, Senior Superlatives, Sponsors, and Snapshots.





DEDICATION

THE untiring efforts, patience, and co-operation of our former annual adviser have made it possible for Central to have an interesting and informative record of our school year. Because of her thoughtfulness and understanding, we all have a warm spot in our hearts for her and a greater knowledge of English. To show our appreciation for her valuable assistance, we dedicate this, the 1949 issue of the SNIPS AND CUTS, to MISS MARY BALLE.

Mr. John C. Otts, Jr., principal for the past four years, has been largely instrumental in making Central High School's record an enviable one. We will remember him not only as an excellent principal, but also as a helpful and understanding friend.

Mr. Harding has been superintendent of the city schools for the past thirty-five years. He is dearly beloved by Charlotte school children and respected for his outstanding ability as an educator.

Dr. Elmer H. Garinger, principal of Central for twenty-two years, is now associate superintendent of the city schools. He has made a place for himself among the recognized authorities on education in this state.



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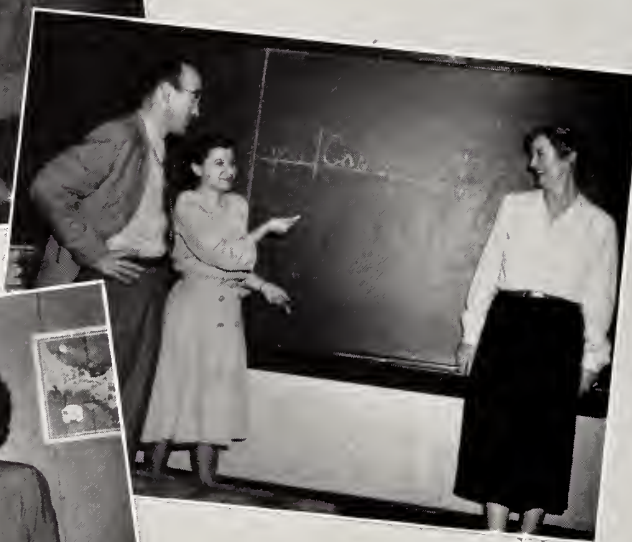
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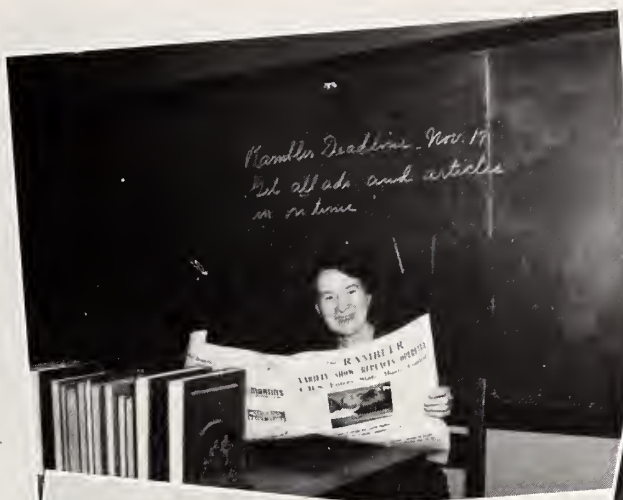
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“So Wide And
So High . . . ”

BOOK I



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LEE MIDDLETON	Vice-President	BILL BURCH	Treasurer
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 Second row: JUNE FAULK, JIMMY RITCH

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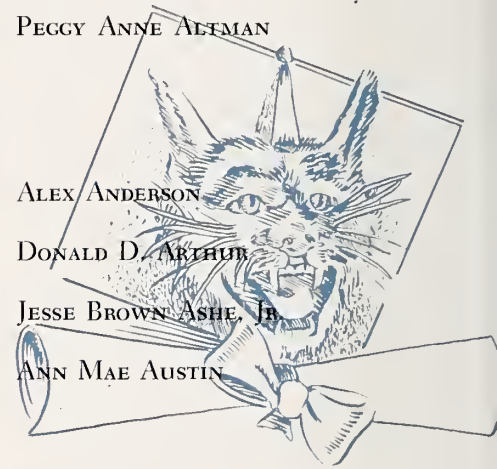
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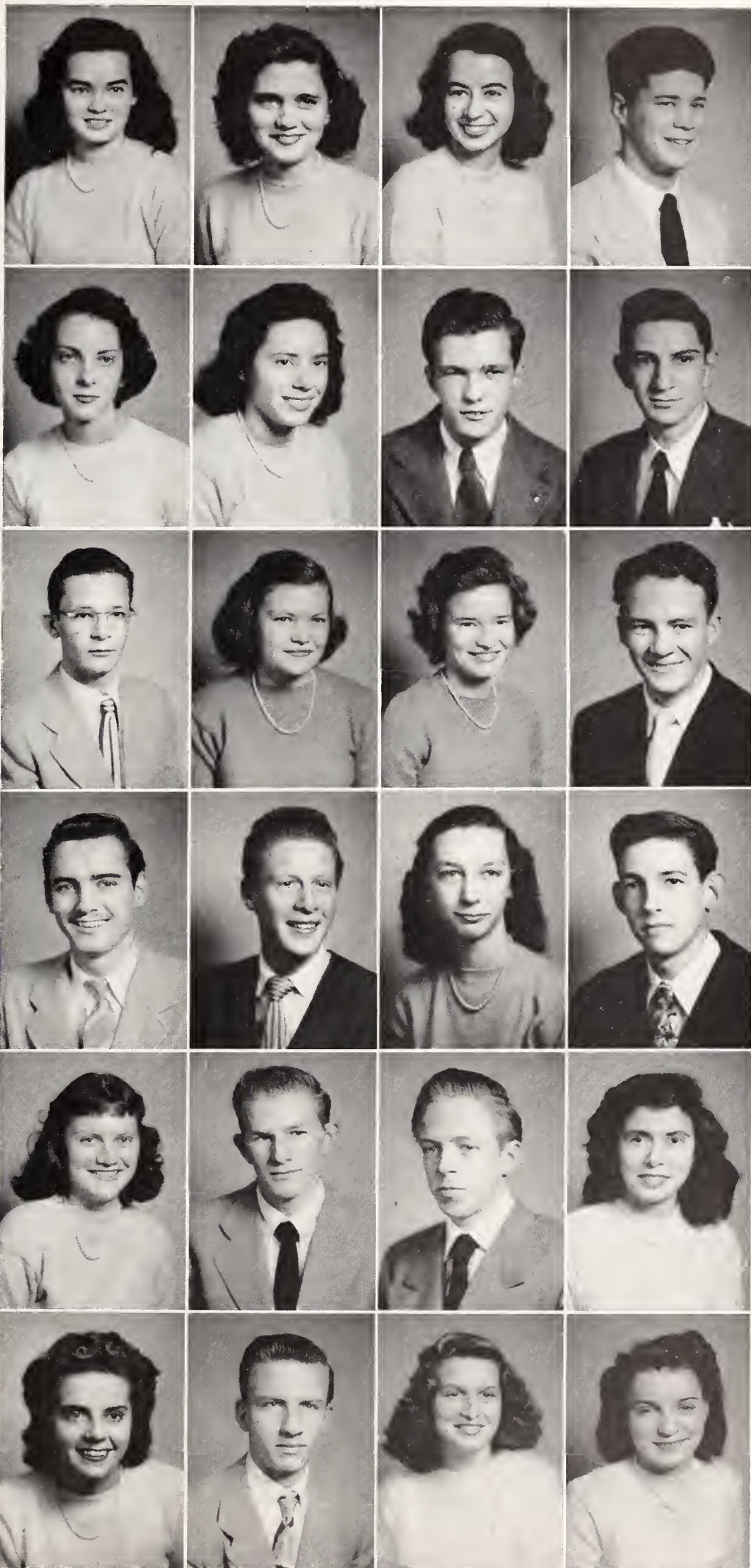
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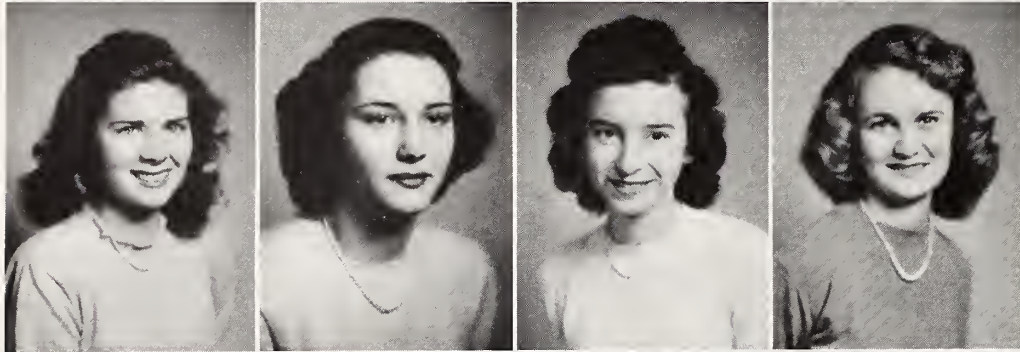


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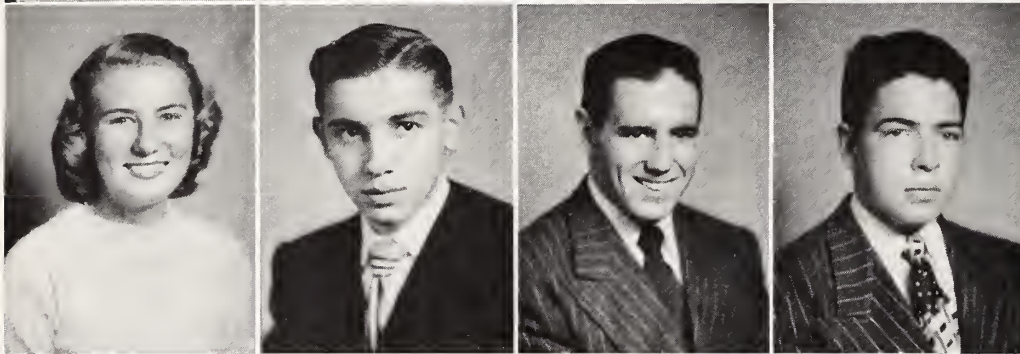


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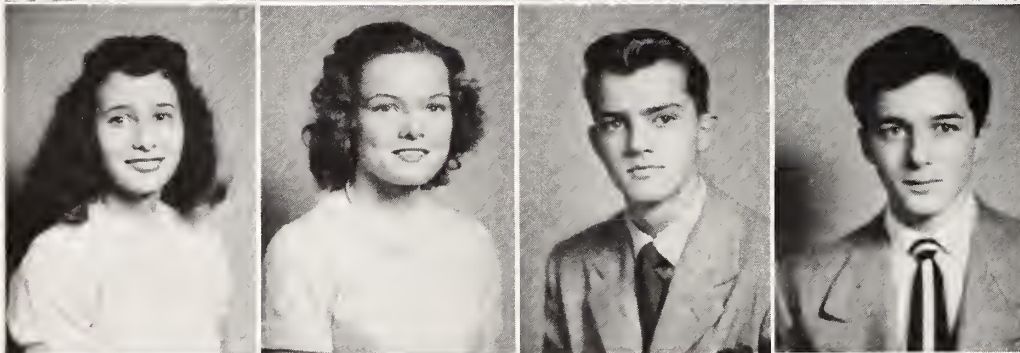
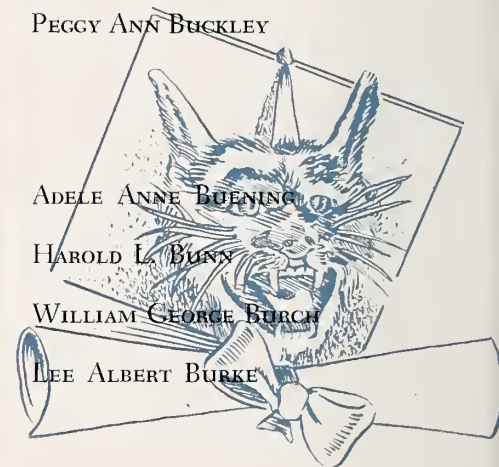


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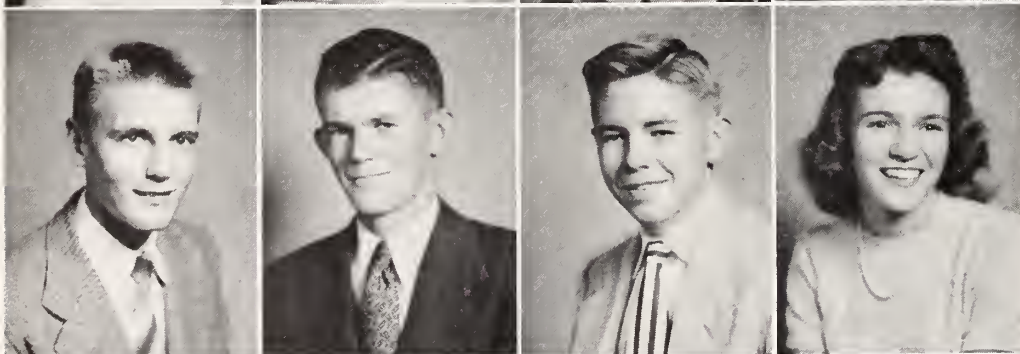


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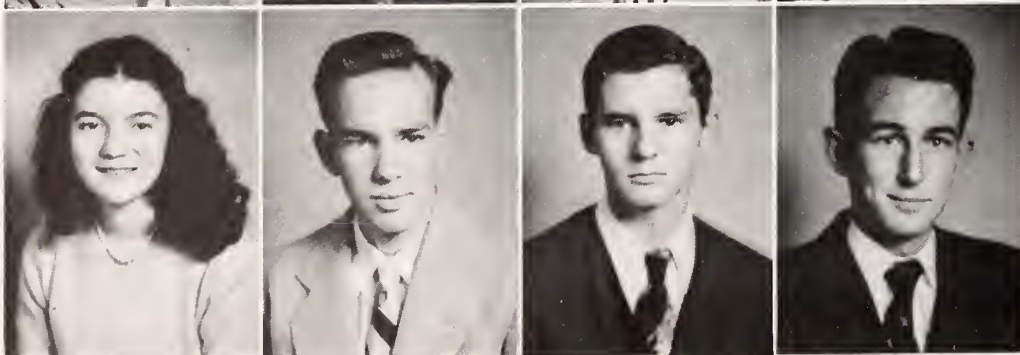


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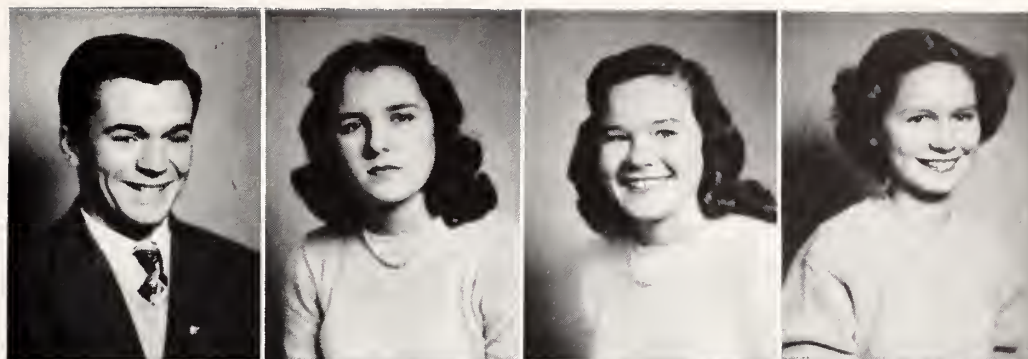
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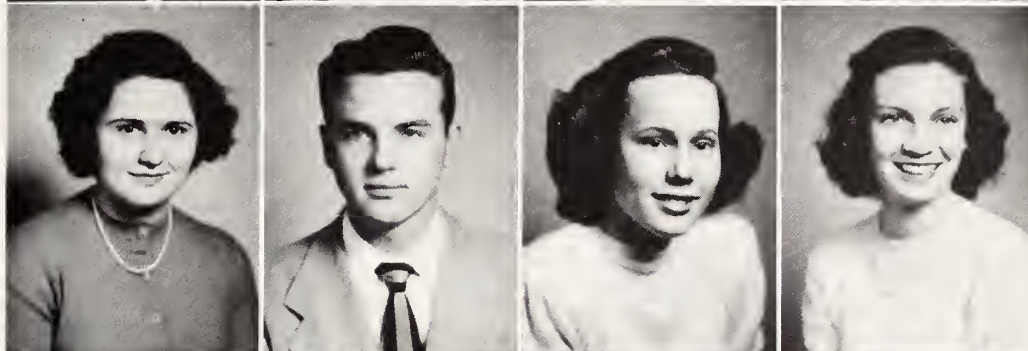


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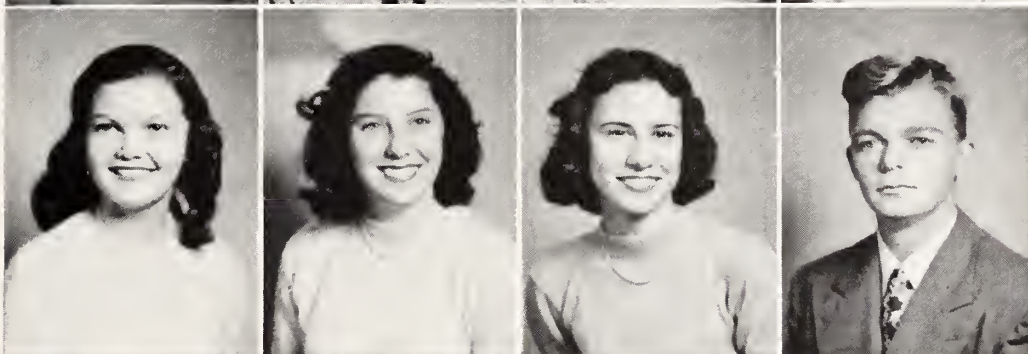
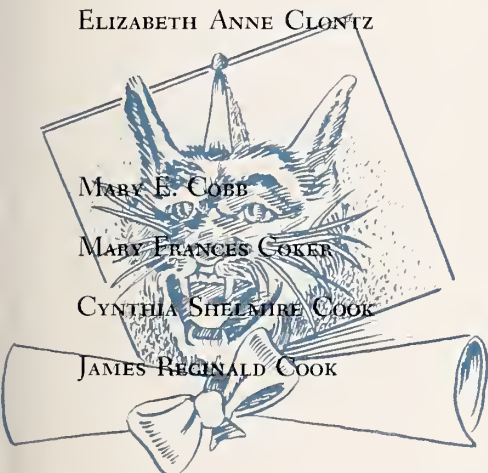


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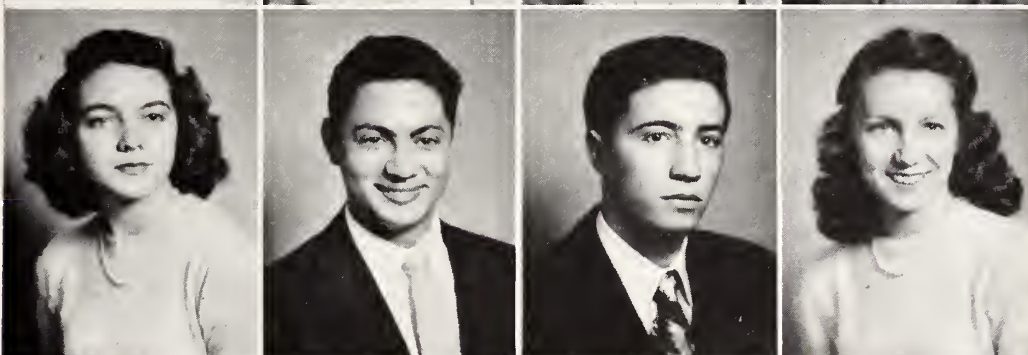


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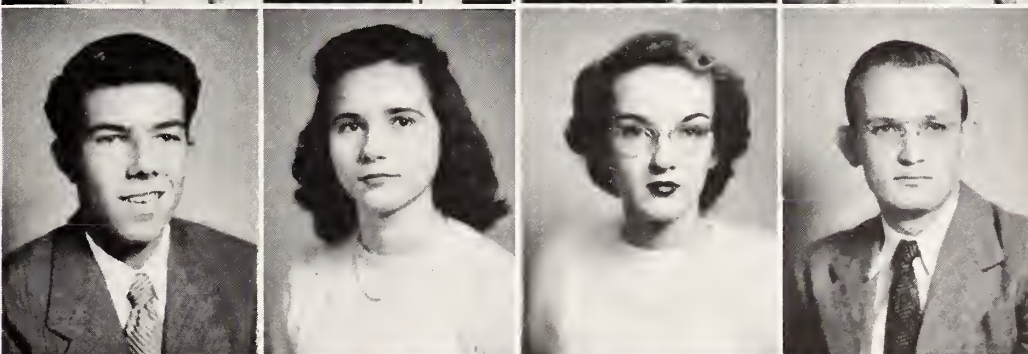


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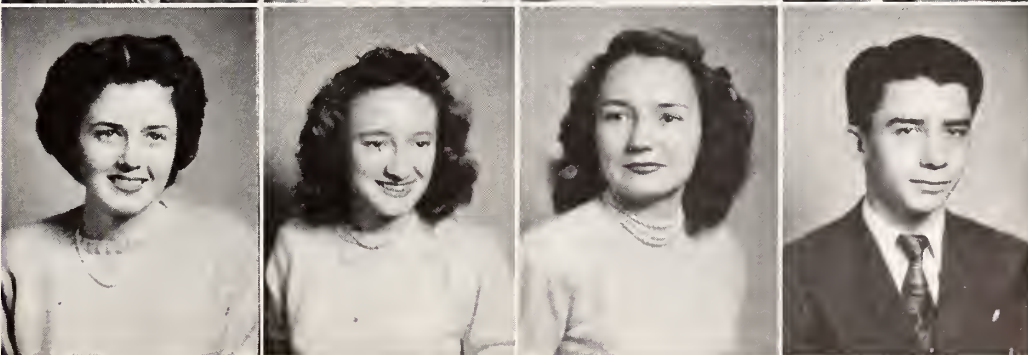


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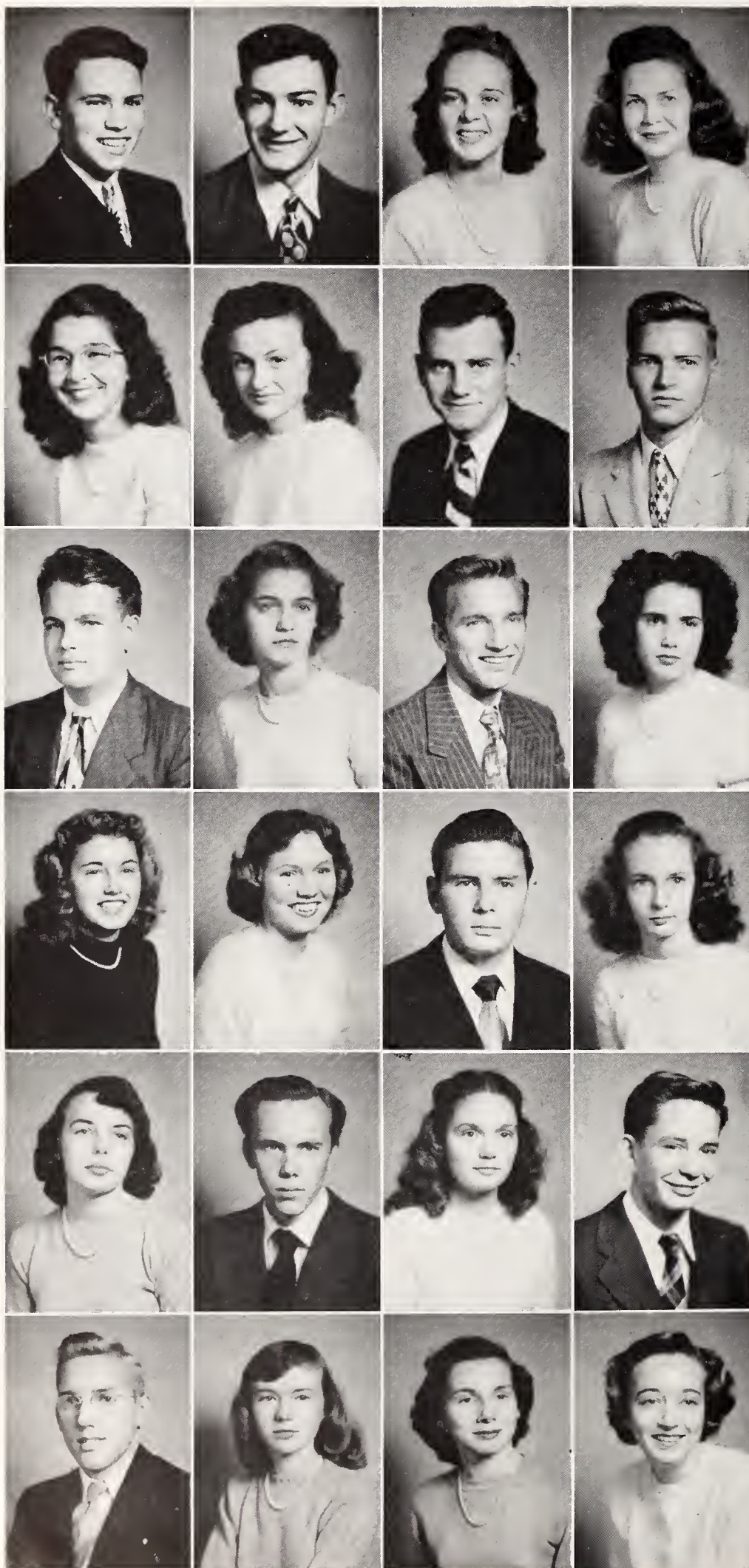
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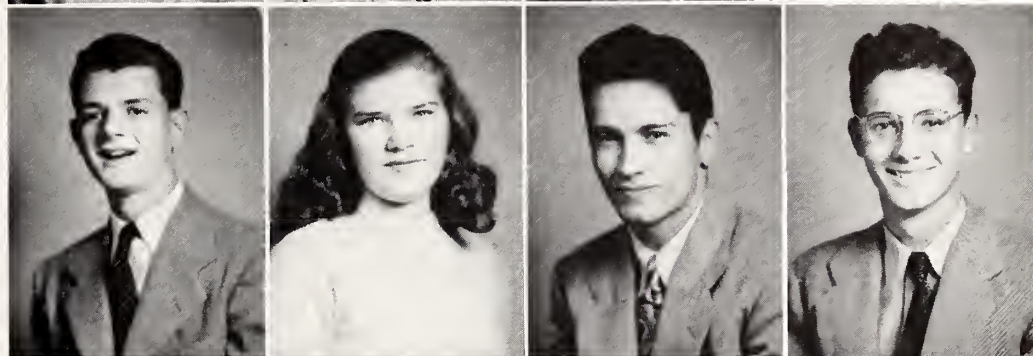


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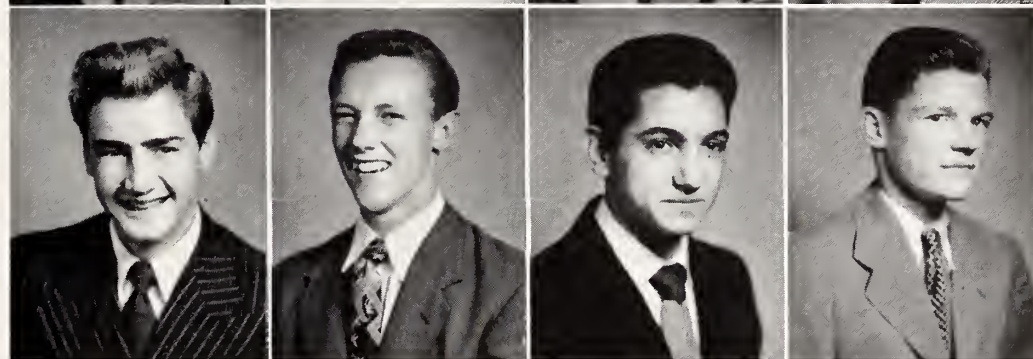


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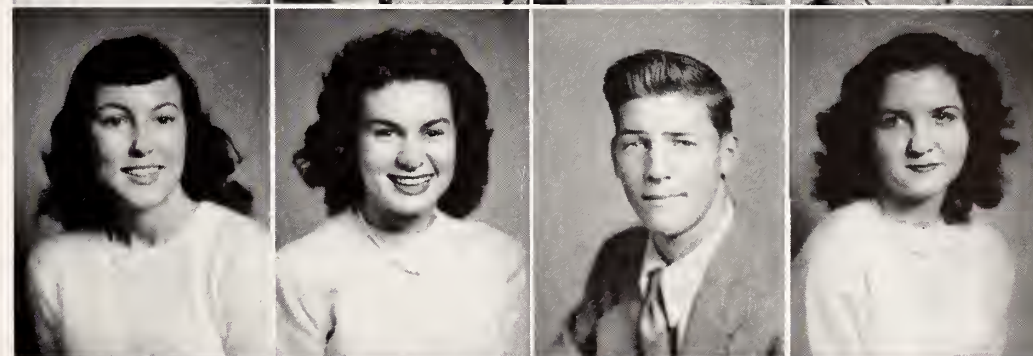


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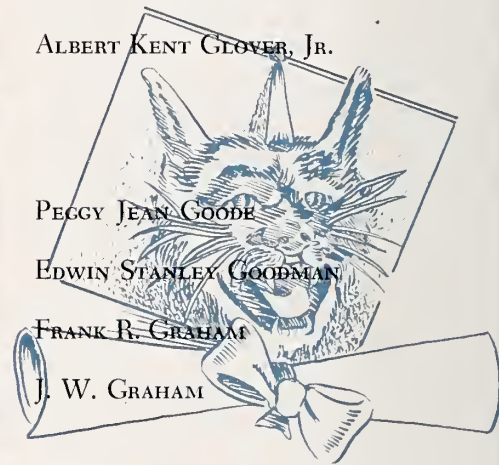
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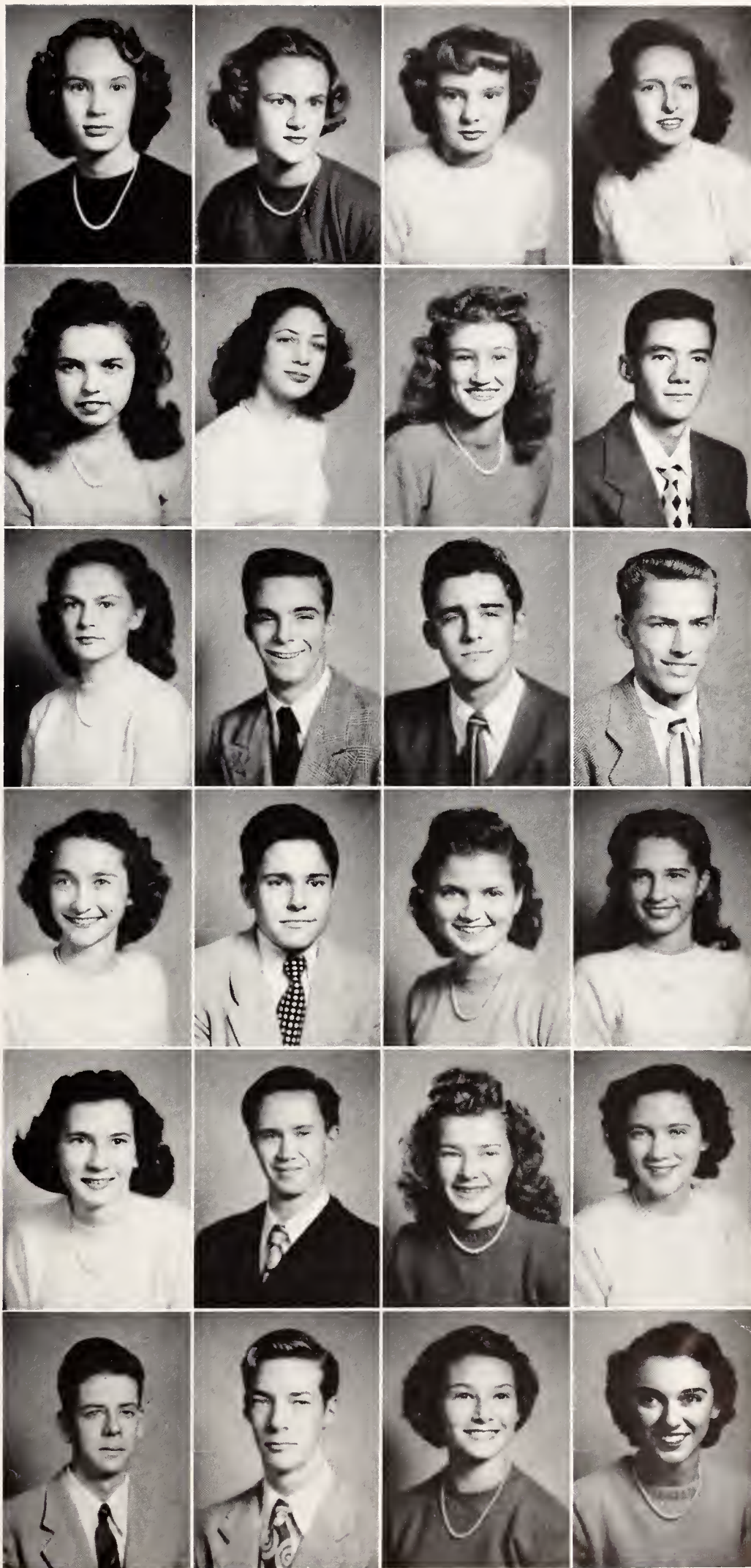
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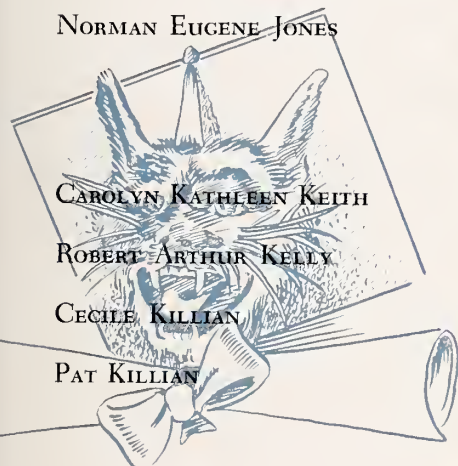
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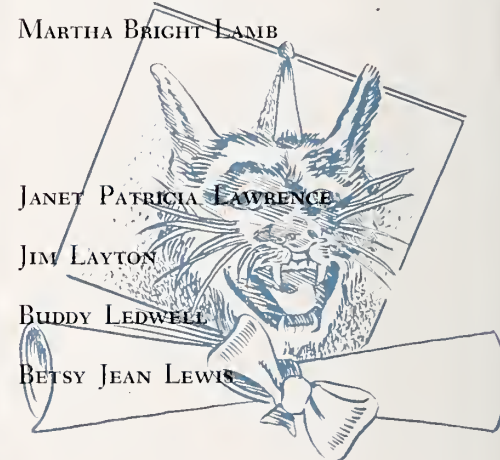
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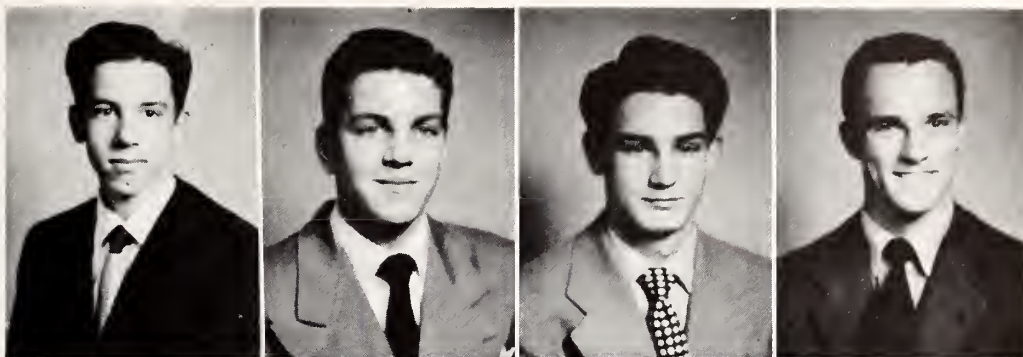
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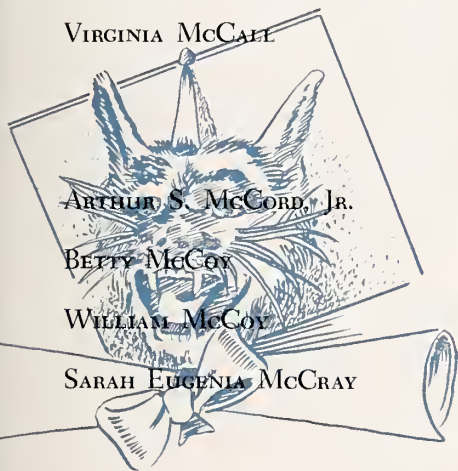


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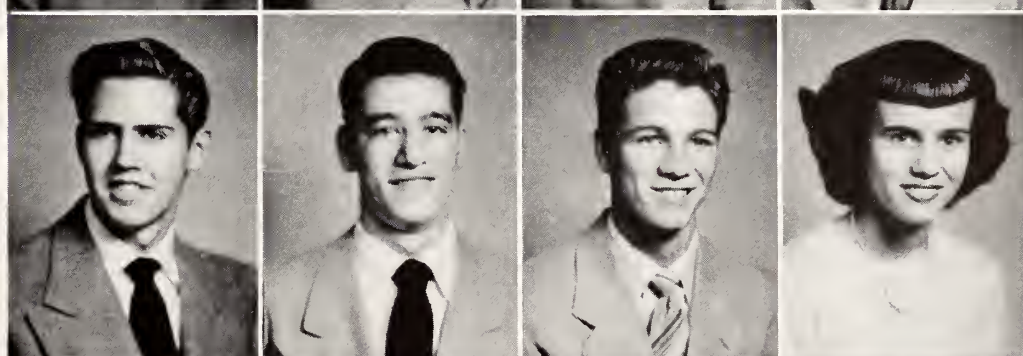


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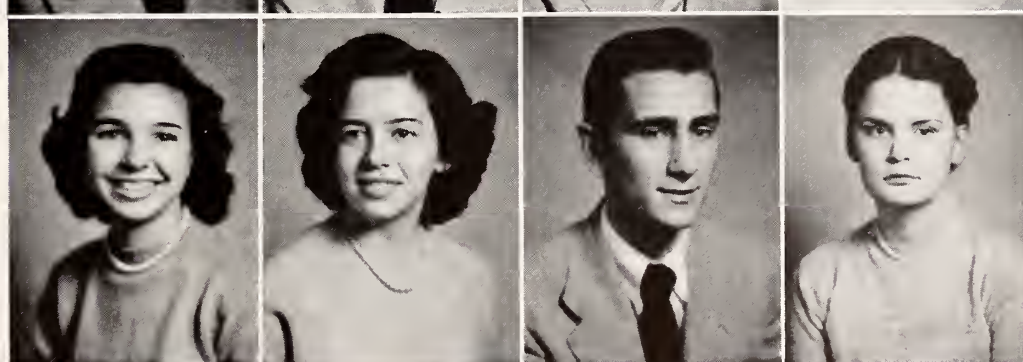


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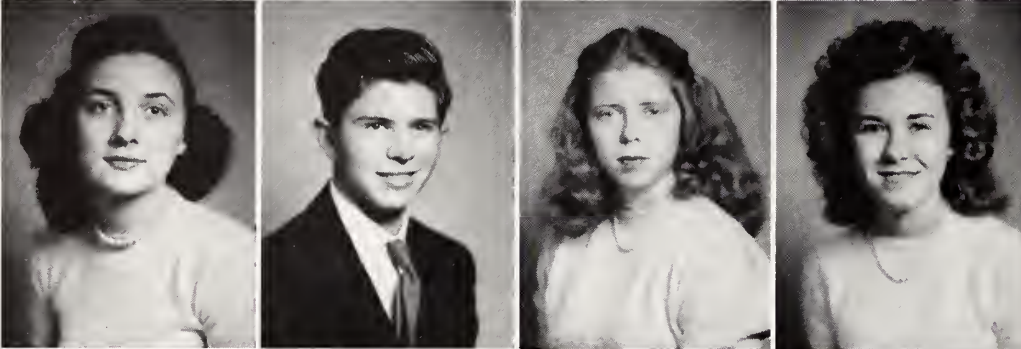


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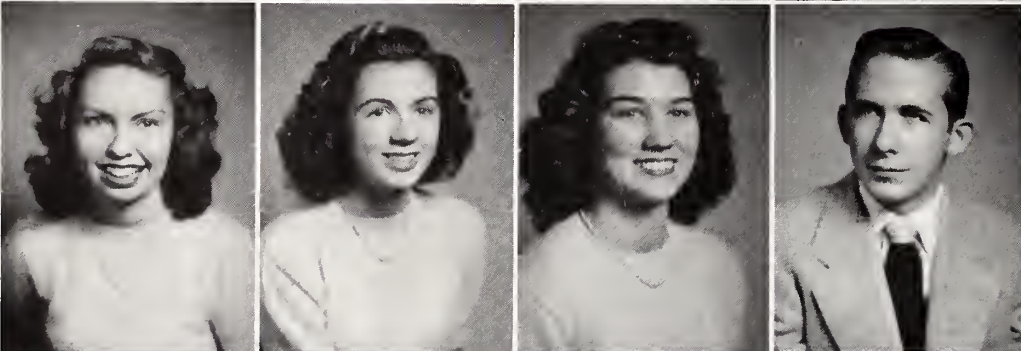


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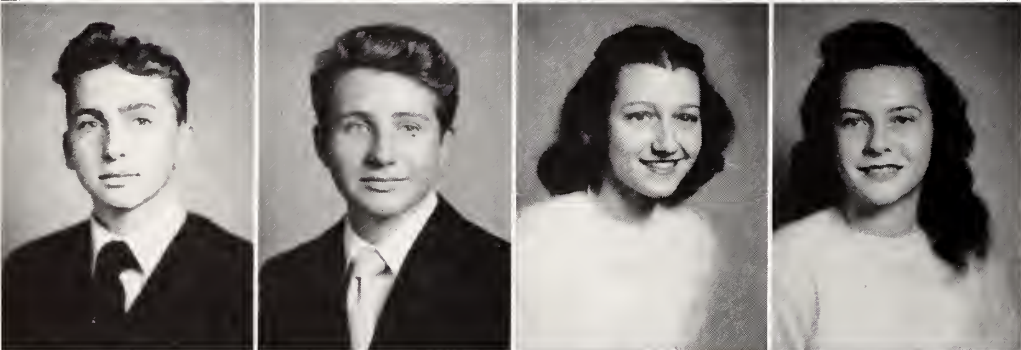
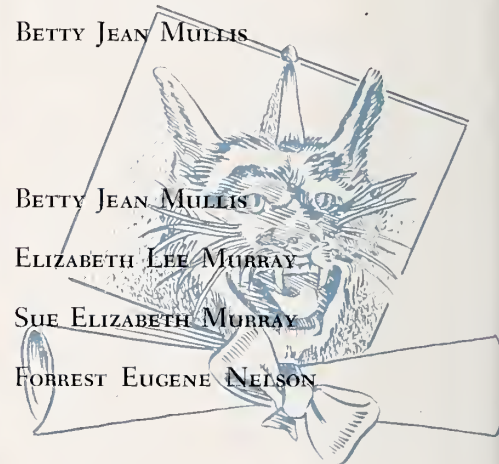


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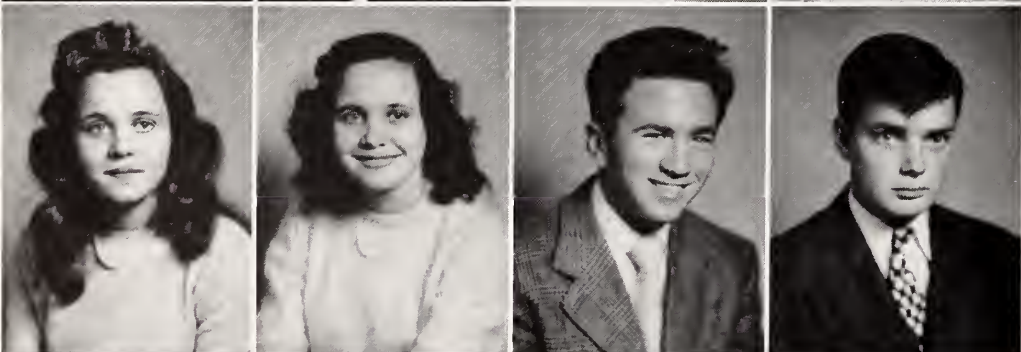


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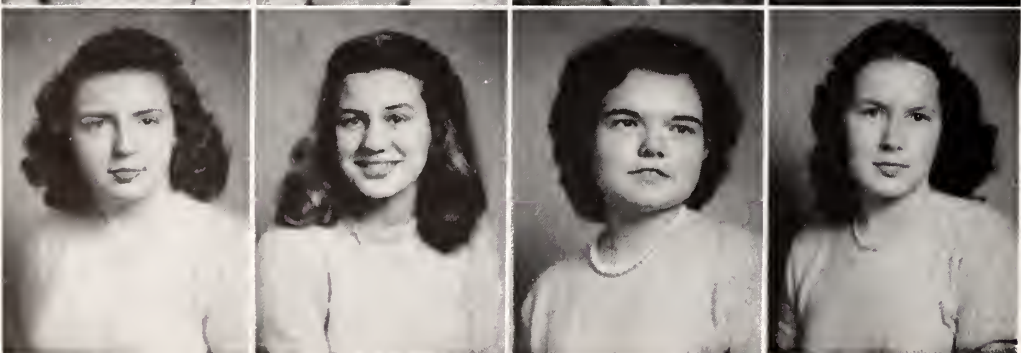


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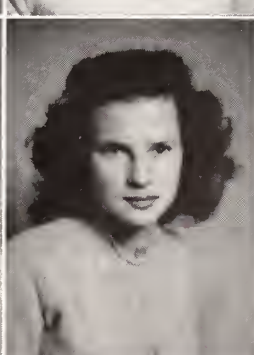
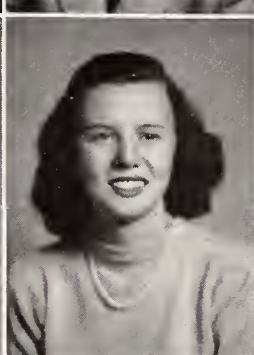
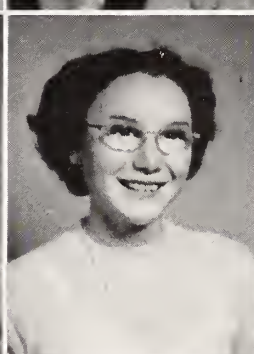
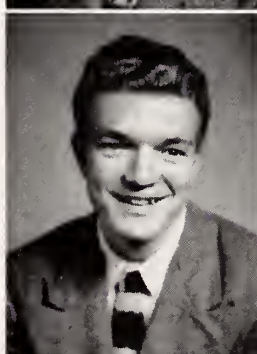
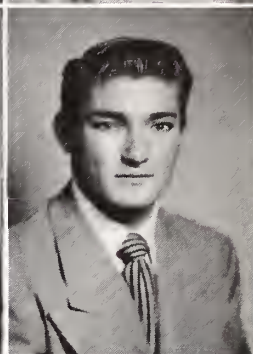
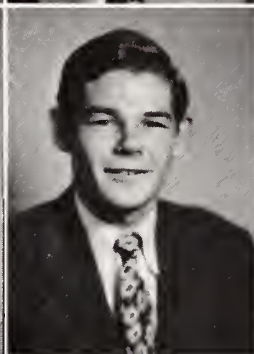
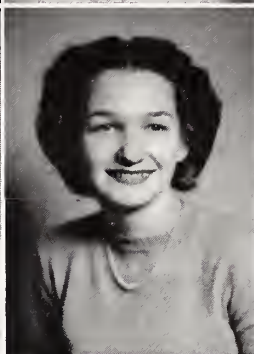
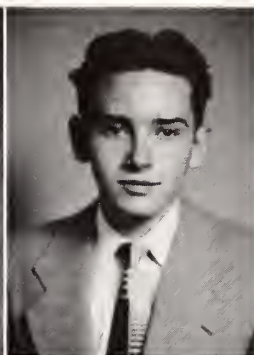
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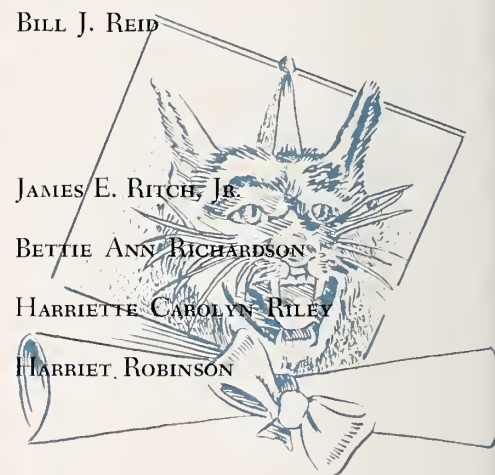
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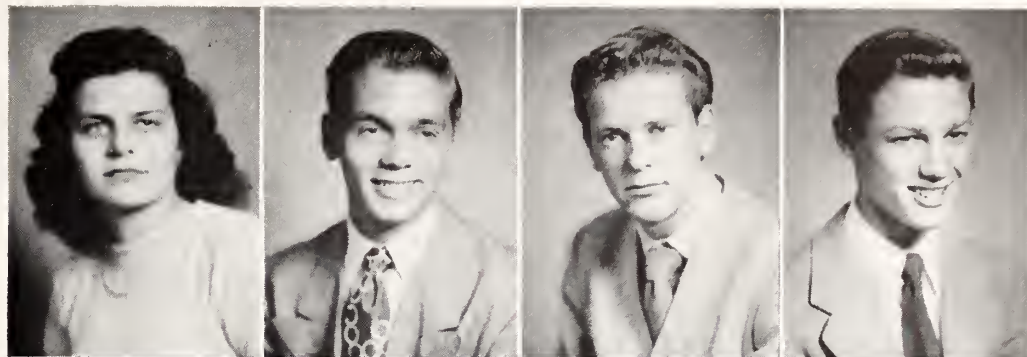
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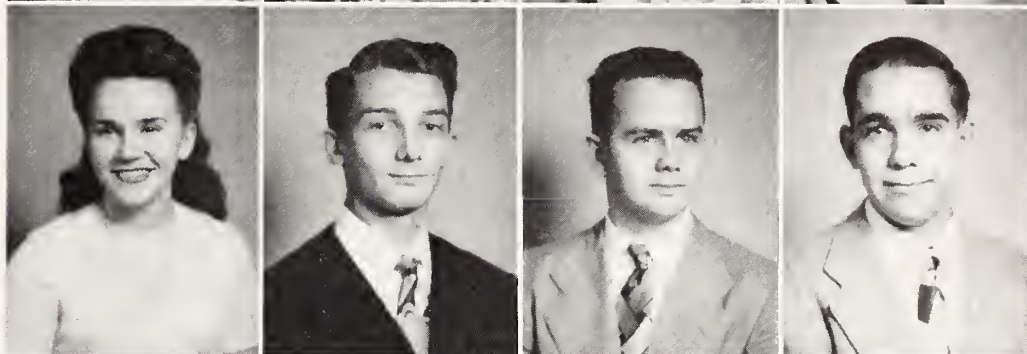


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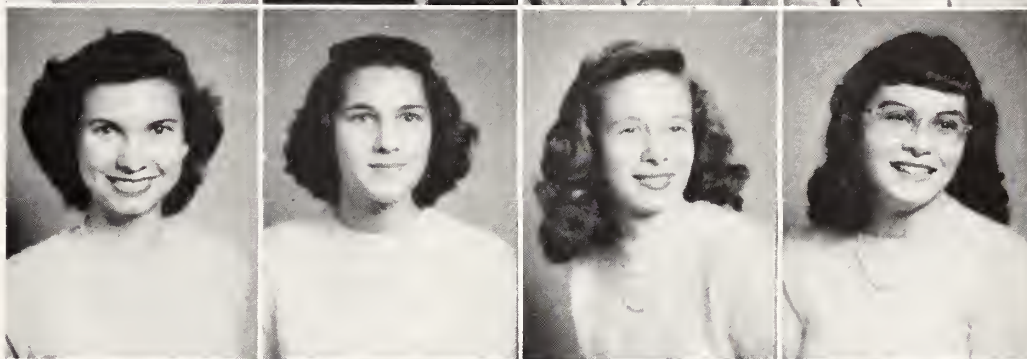


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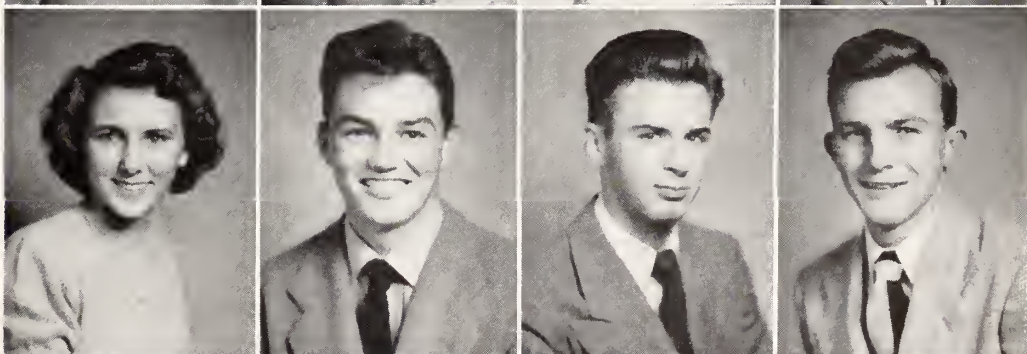


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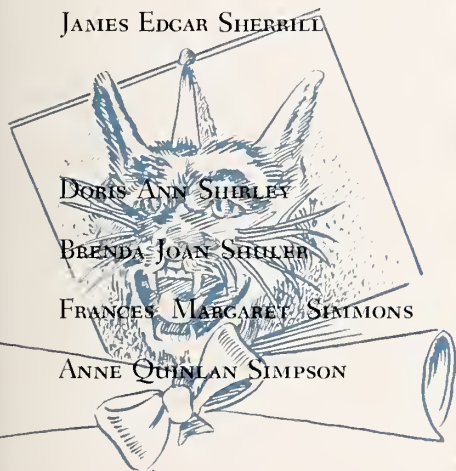
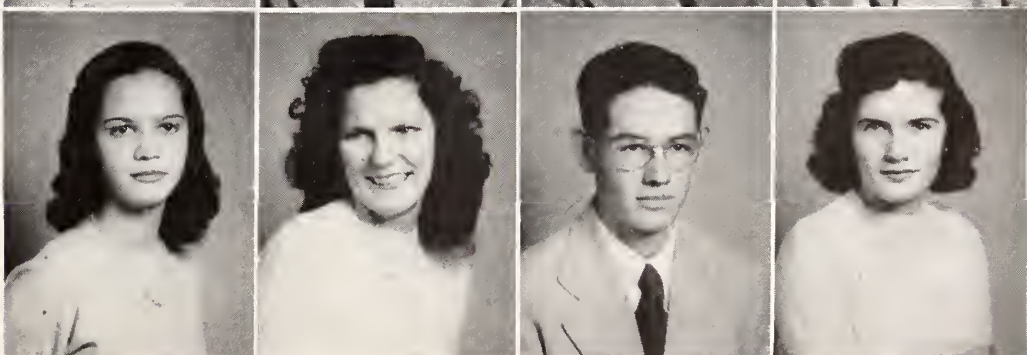


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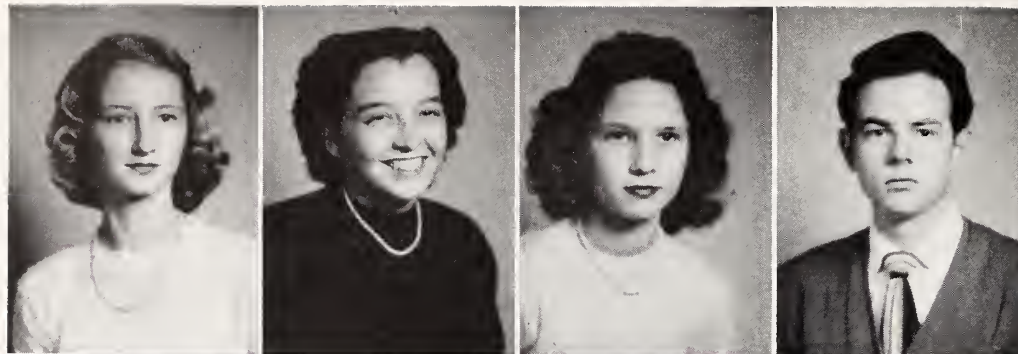
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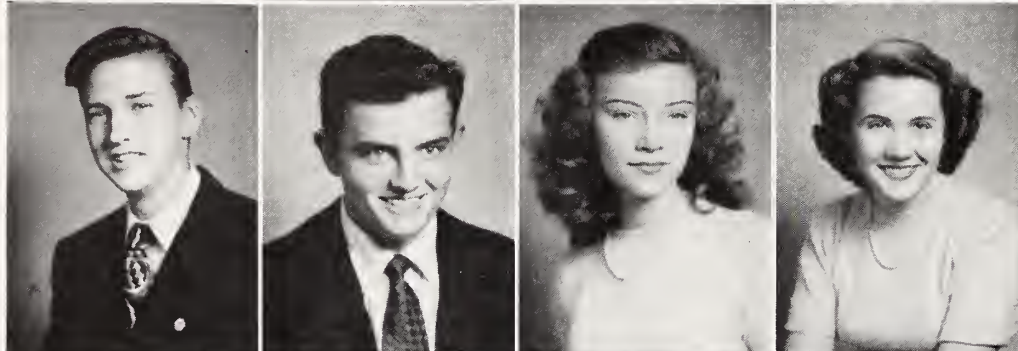


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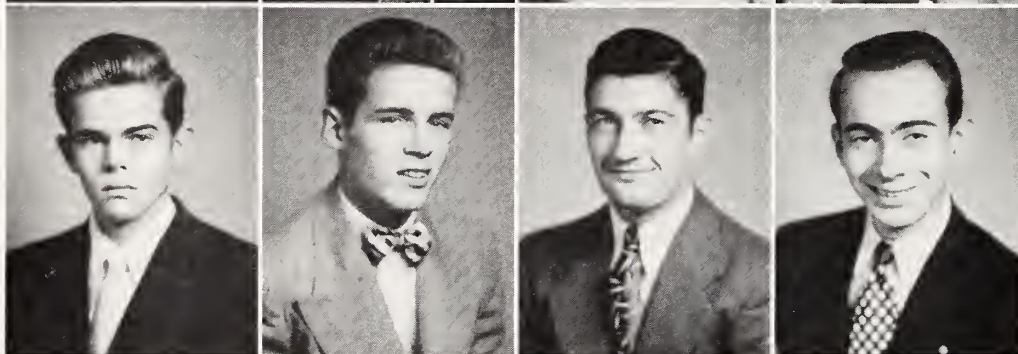


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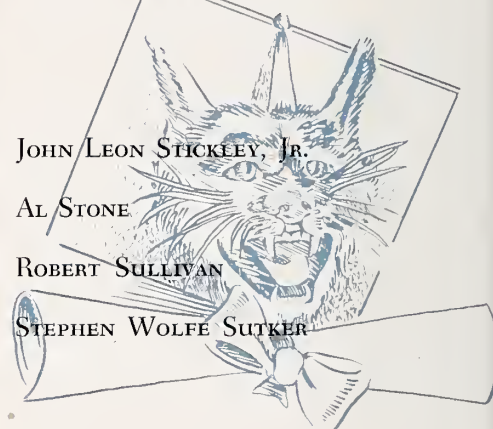


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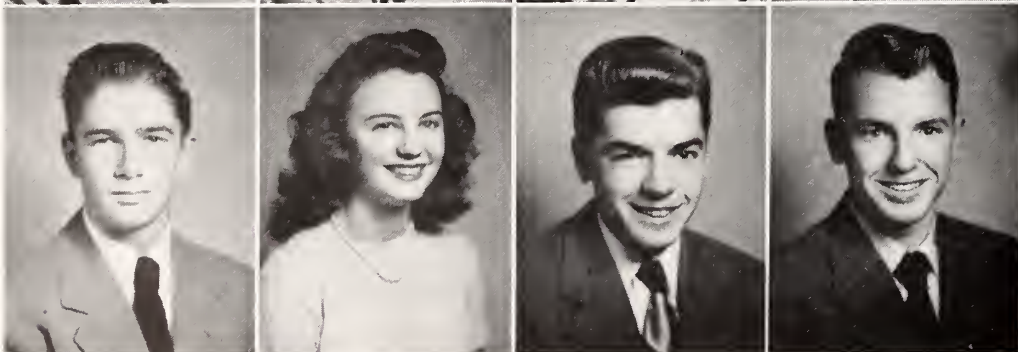


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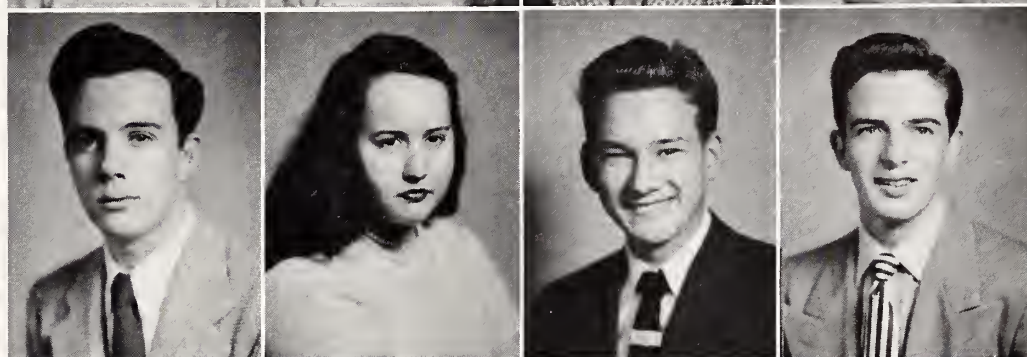
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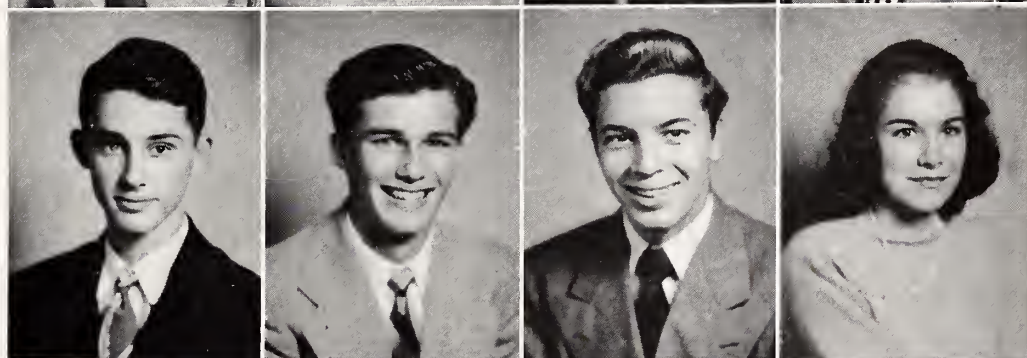
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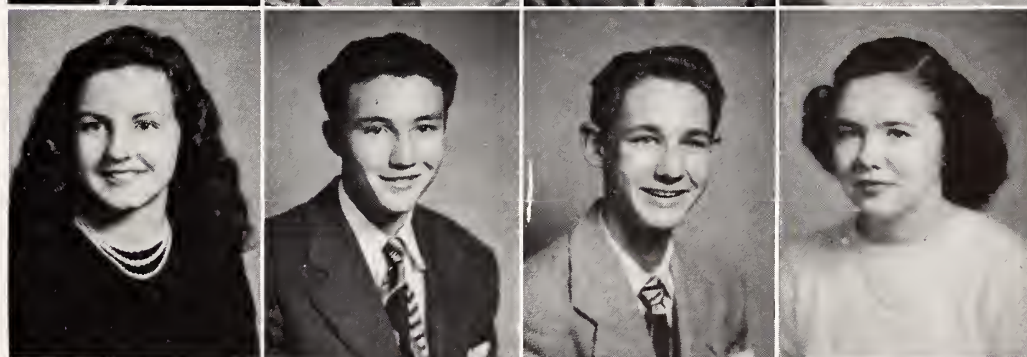
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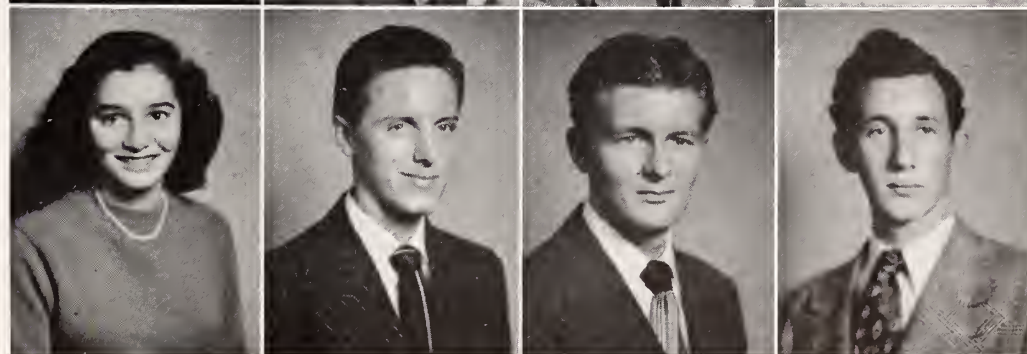
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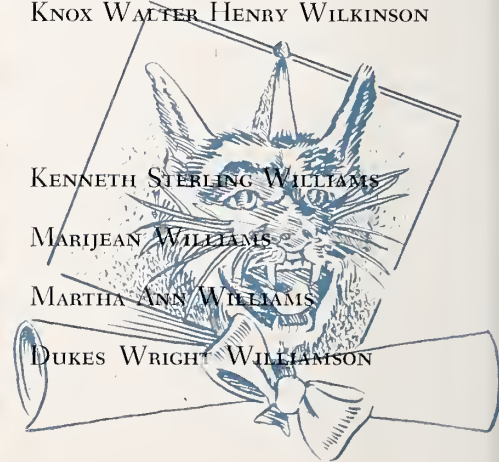
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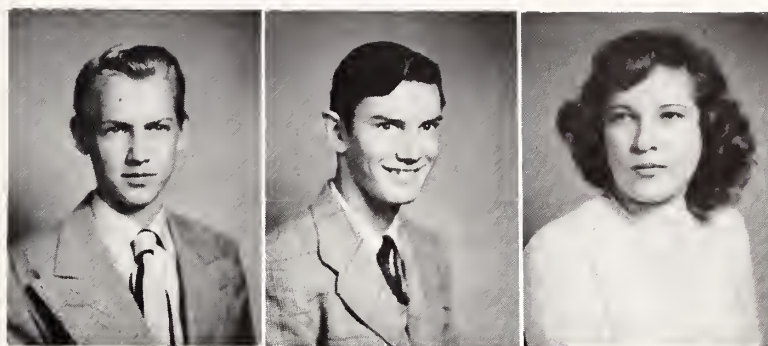


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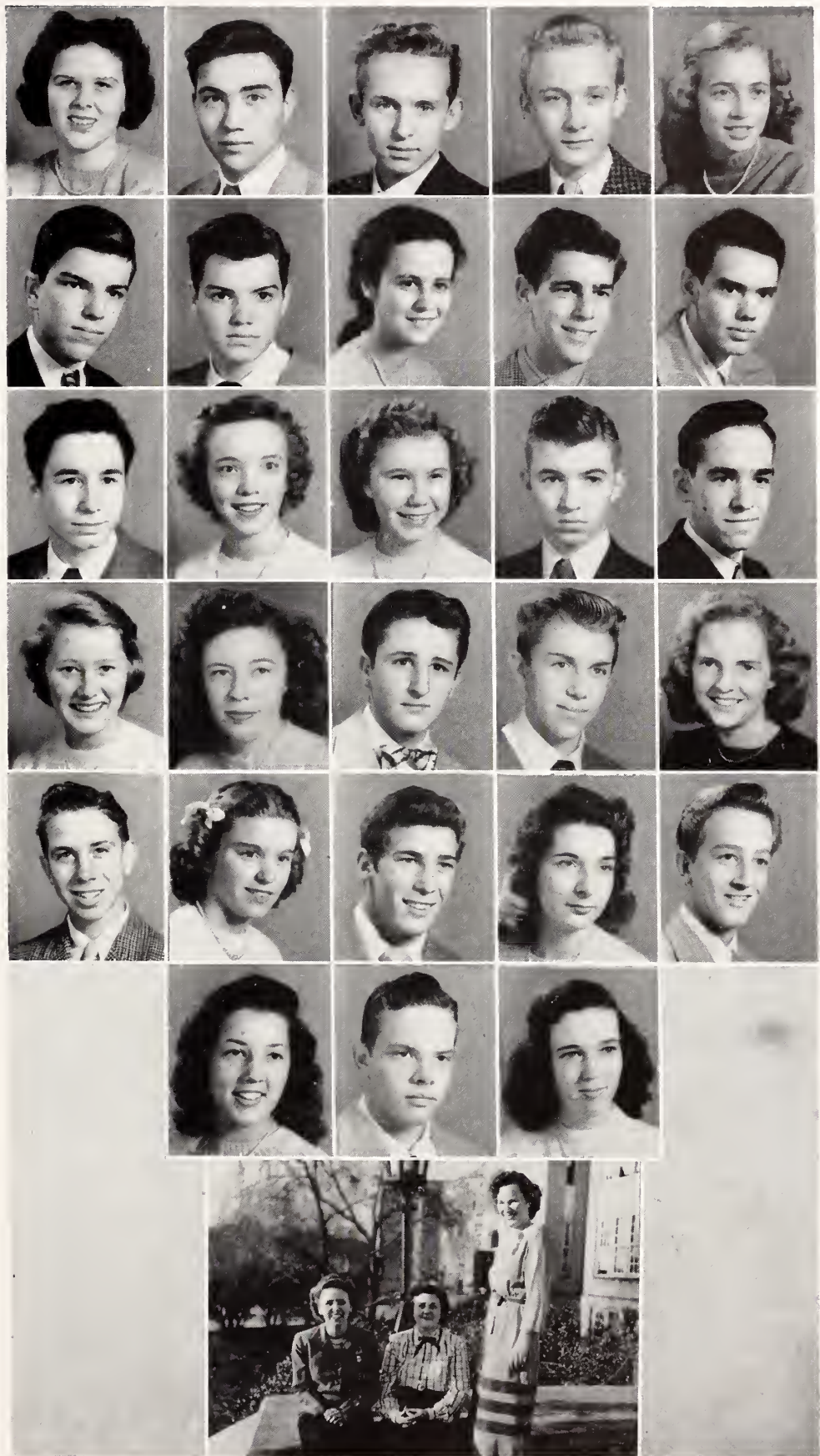
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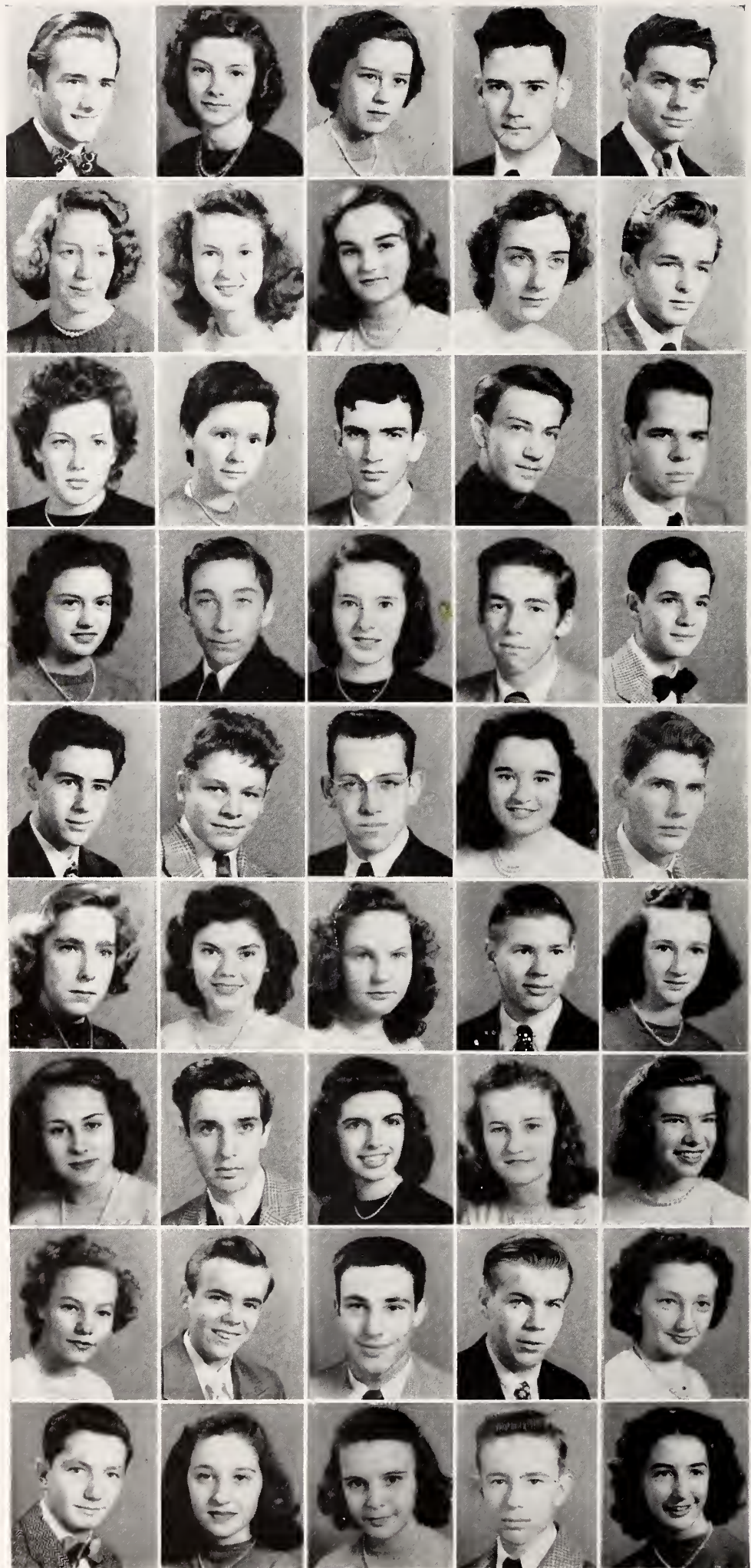
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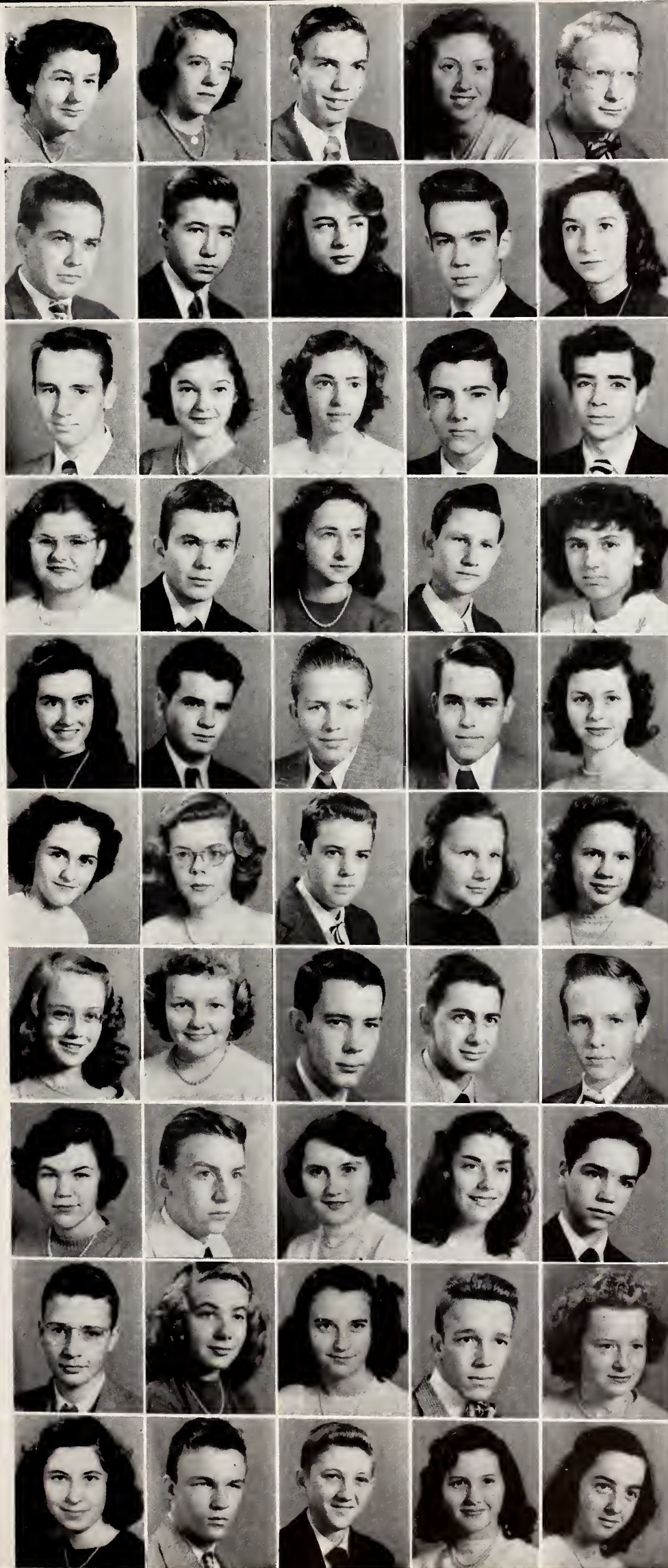
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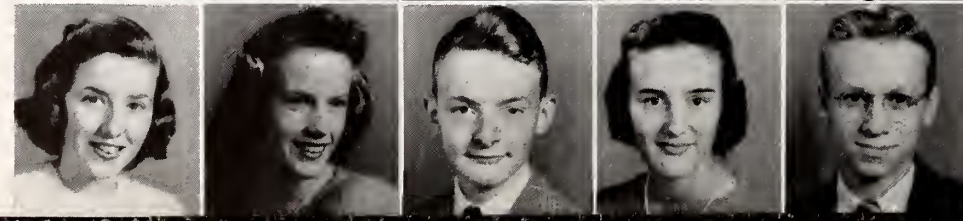
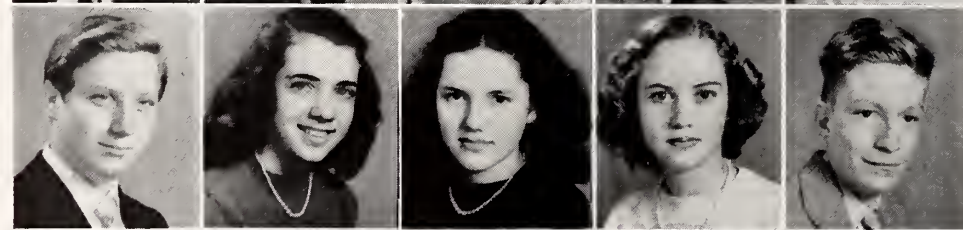
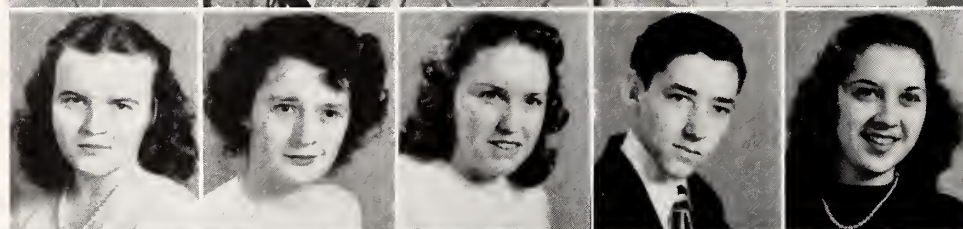
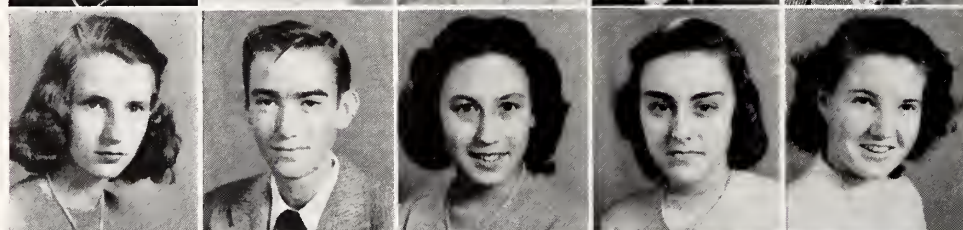
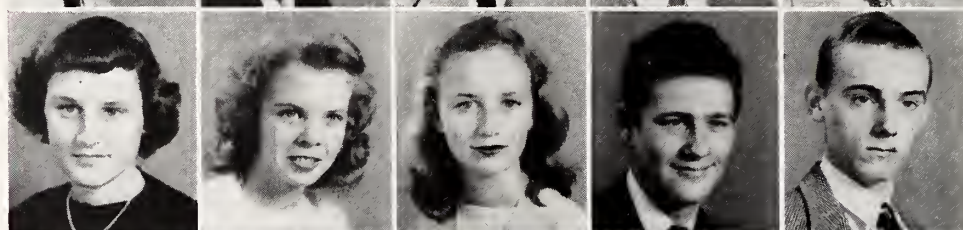
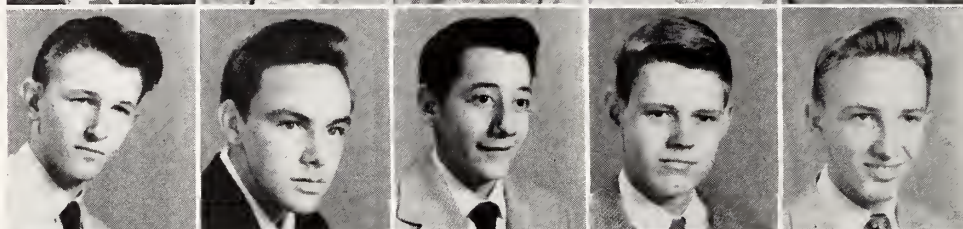
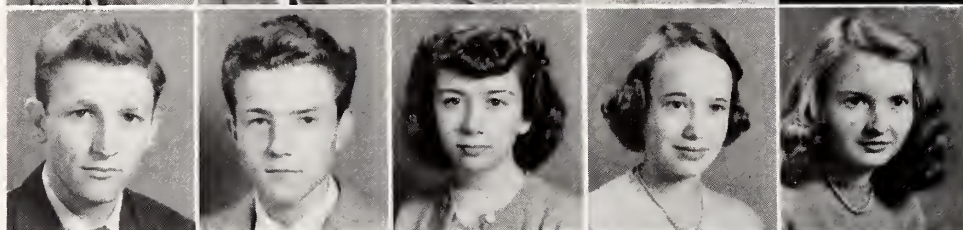
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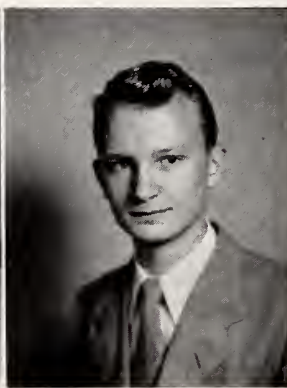
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The *Rambler* for the twenty-sixth consecutive year was under the able leadership of Miss Jessie Henderson. During the 1948-49 school term, it was published bi-weekly except when examinations and holidays intervened. A sample issue was printed at the beginning of the term, as well as several special issues.



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*Front row: Jack Hobson, Brabston Brown, Eleanor Lake.
Back row: Fleet Kirkpatrick, Sidney Roddey, Luther Sappenfield, Joe Sewell, Russell Garrison.*

SENIOR RING COMMITTEE

This year's Senior Ring Committee, under the leadership of Luther Sappenfield and the faculty adviser, Miss Cornelia Fore, completed its work successfully with nearly all of the seniors ordering a ring.

The payments on the first ring order were collected in two installments—one last spring and the other just before the rings arrived.

In December a second ring order of sixty-four rings was taken. These rings came during the

spring. A total of 372 rings was ordered for the class of '49 by the committee.

The '49 senior rings have a black onyx stone bounded by the words—Central High School, Charlotte, N. C. On either side of the stone is a picture of Central and a wildcat. The senior's initials are engraved inside the ring.

The members of this year's Senior Ring Committee are Luther Sappenfield, chairman; Brabston Brown, Russell Garrison, Jack Hobson, Fleet Kirkpatrick, Eleanor Lake, Sidney Roddey, and Joe Sewell.

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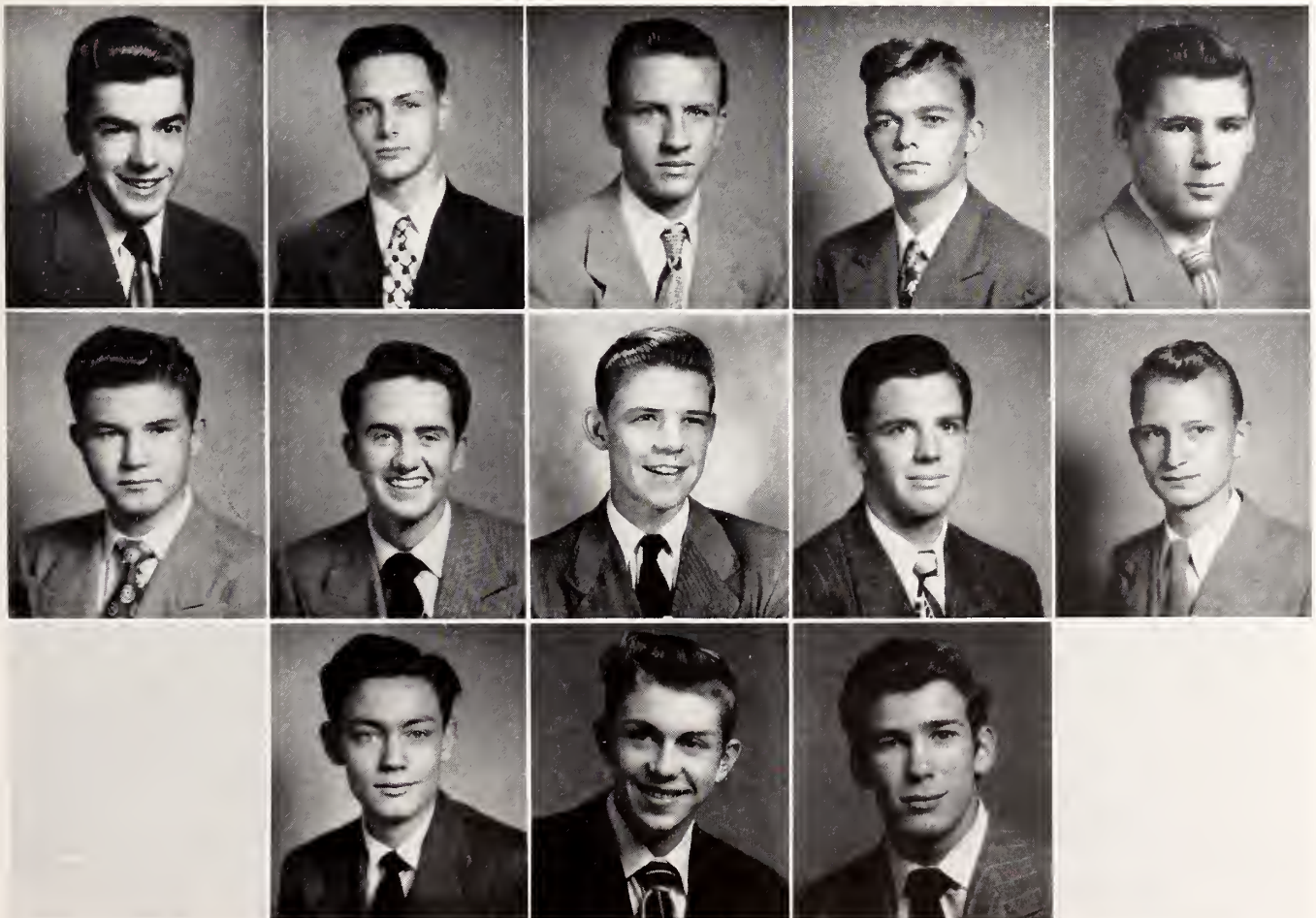
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Absent from picture—HANK KISTLER



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First row: Charles Kuralt, Lillian Harding, Barbara Simmons, Jimmy Heath.

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First row: Russell Garrison, Jimmy Sherrill, Billy Campbell, Eleanor Lake, Carl Biggers, Tommy Moore, Bub Suttle, Luther Sappenfield.

Second row: Tommy Sherrill, Paul Grier, Tommy Dulin, Bill Farnsworth, Pressly Millen.

Third row: Charles Armstrong, David Hargett, Tommy Owen, Malcolm Rawlings, Jimmy Biggers.

STAGE COMMITTEE

Carl Wilson, Bob Durall, Alex Anderson



OFFICE STAFF

First row: Mary Ann Bullard, Marie Hopkins.

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Third row: Peggie Starnes, Gwen Snell, Jean Hudson, Peggy Horne, Peggy Helms.

Absent from picture: Jo Ann DeBerry, Gail Reilly, Sue Gosnell.

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Second row: Don Crane, Mrs. Wardlaw, Marie Stacks.
Absent from picture: Nancy Dees.



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First row: Lou Outen, Jackie Caldwell, Ruth Craven, Judy Moore, Adele Buening, Janne Dawson. *Second row:* Joan Aspelmeier, Margaret Jordan, Alice Sikes, Ann Frances, Nancy Dickens, Barbara Melvin, Jane Meyers, Martha Sedberry, Carol Morgen. *Third row:* Ann Lynn Honeycutt, Pat Blalock, Martha Alexander, Rebecca Dickens, Betty Wright, Martha Sisk, Trudy Willis, Dot

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MARSHALS

First row: Peggy Henderson, Barbara Wells, Joan Shuler, Betty Ann Clontz, Marsha Knott, Sara Hunter, Marilyn Knight, Beverly Bryant, Doris Noles.

Second row: Martha Lamb, Jean Sandifer, Carolyn Havner, Joyce Miller, Leah Petree, Jane Lee Council.

Third row: Margaret Johnston, Helen Hammond, Judy Hull.



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Second row: Robert Kirkpatrick, John Aderholdt, Richard Meek, Russell Garrison, Bill Todd, Arthur Kelly, Bill

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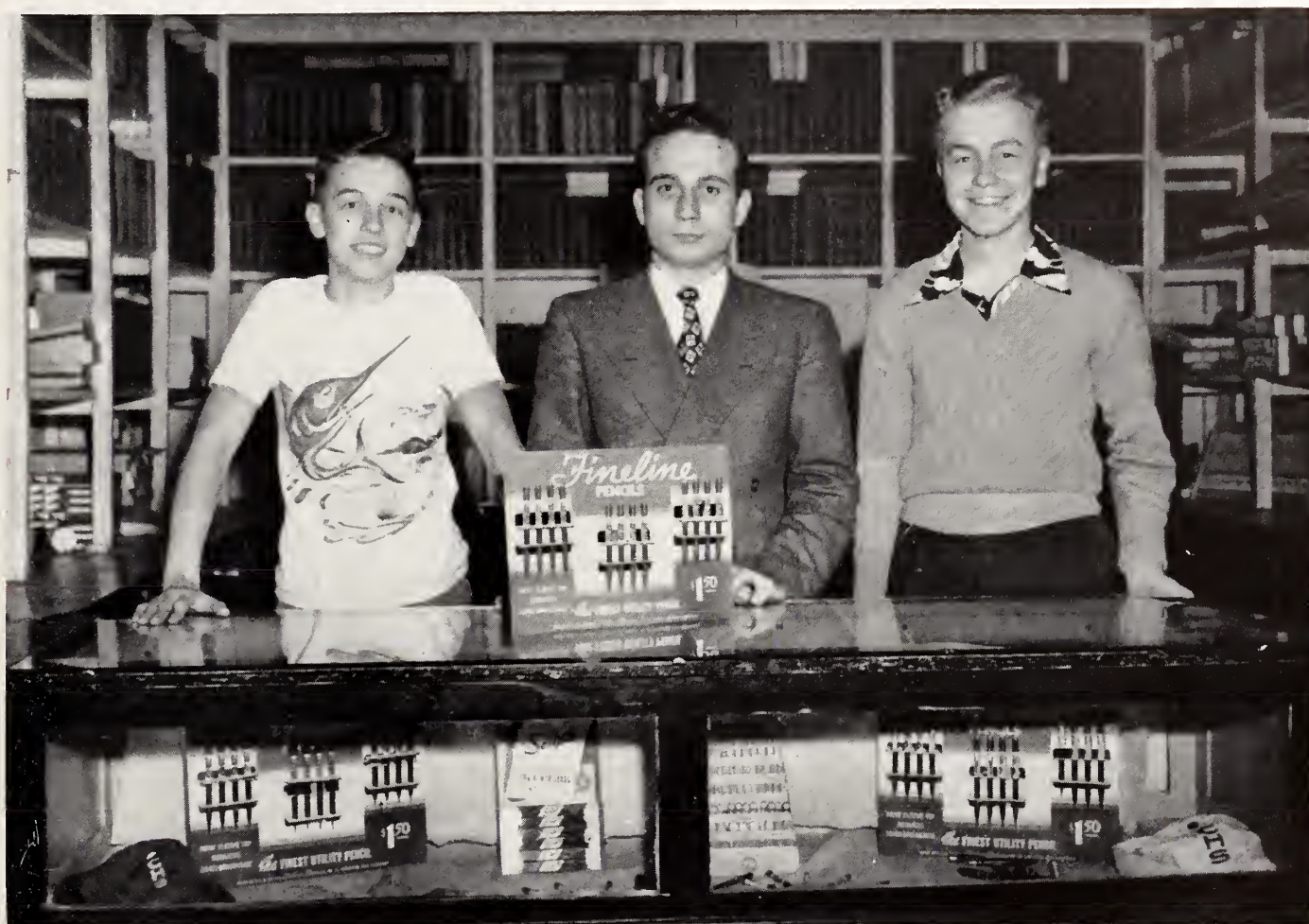
ens, Gloria Smith. *Third row:* Mary Brewer, Sara Lynn Bailey, Eleanor Lake, Martha King, Janet McPhail, Betty Griffin. *Fourth row:* Mary Nell Gleason, Catherine Houston, Carolyn Houston, Jane Tipton, Harriet McSheehan. *Fifth row:* Knox Wilkinson, Carl Sims, Bill Cromer.



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THE BOOKSTORE

This year the bookstore has been under the able management of Senior Kenneth Williams, with Jerry Williams serving as Junior Manager. Mr. Charles Kirby was the faculty adviser.

The bookstore has served the students of Central faithfully, opening before school in the morning every day of the school year.

Not only were school supplies sold but also Central stickers and hats. Indispensable in keeping our school running smoothly, the bookstore has served Central and her students well.

Ken and Jerry Williams and Mr. Kirby deserve much praise.



GIRLS' GOOD SPORTS CLUB

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BOOK III



SPORTS

THE 1948



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Assistant Coaches



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Second row: BUDDY MCCALL, JAMES THOMAS

WILDCATS

SEASON IN RETROSPECT

The '48 grid season started slowly as the 'Cats ran up against two losses and a tie before scoring a win over Greensboro, their first Conference opposition. Two more tie games and Conference losses to Gastonia and High Point went into the records before the Wildcats hit the win column again. It was in the Reynolds game that the Central lads finally caught fire to nose out the Demons in an evenly fought contest. Wilson and Asheville fell easily before the Wildcat powerhouse,

and the much anticipated Harding game, deciding the city championship, ended with a spirited team in Blue and White on the long end of the score. Although they won no State or Conference laurels, the Central gridders played clean, hard-fought games from the kick-off to the final gun. We are especially proud of Donnie Evans, Central's lone representative in the Shrine Bowl game; and Harry Holder, who starred in the Optimist Bowl in High Point.

First row: J. Babb, B. Wearn, E. Frantz, D. Thomas, J. Parker, D. Evans, H. Holder, B. Bell, T. McAllister, J. Gaylord, L. Parker, W. Propst, B. Amos, J. Claiborne. *Second row:* L. Middleton, V. Oakley, C. Parker, R. Sullivan, J. Brock, B. McCoy, H. Kistler, T. Caldwell, K. Glover, H. Smith, B. Cornell, J. Ashe, J. Cooper. *Third row:* B. Burch, B. Tison, J. Deal, J. Hawkins, B. Hatley, D. Calvert, D. Estes, P. Campbell, D. Orr, R. Yandle, B. Wright, G. Davis.

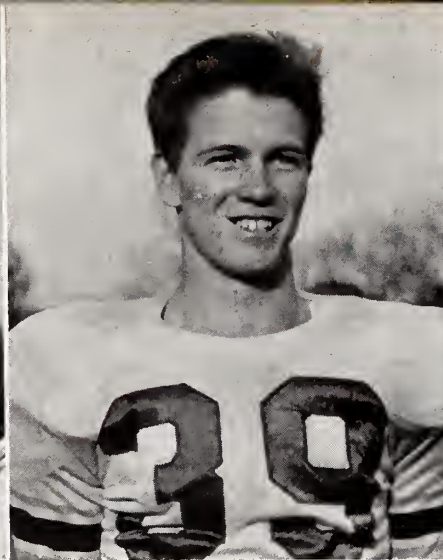




HARRY HOLDER, *Back*



CARL PARKER, *End*



LEE MIDDLETON, *End*



JIMMY PARKER, *Back*

CENTRAL 13—WILMINGTON 13

As summer heat vied with the first signs of cooler weather, head coach Bill Brannin applied the finishing touches to the '48 version of the Wildeat grid machine in preparation for the season opener with a tough Wilmington team. With Donnie Evans and Duck Holder sweeping around the ends and running through holes opened up by the 'Cats' forward wall, Central scored twice against the opposing team to hold the game in a 13-13 deadlock. The game featured the punting of Bobby Bell and the line play of Buddy Smith and Lee Middleton, who played sensationally at their respective positions.

CENTRAL 7—FAYETTEVILLE 41

All but repeating last year's 39-0 rout, the ambitious State champion Bulldogs hopelessly outclassed the 'Cats in all departments. Central's lone marker came on a touchdown pass from half back Donnie Evans to end Lee Middleton. This climaxed a drive down deep into Fayetteville territory in the closing moments of play. The 'Cats fought a hard game all the way but couldn't cope with the flashy offerings of Cheshire and Company in the Fayetteville backfield.

CENTRAL 14—NORTH CHARLESTON 27

The Blue Devils, defending State Champions from South Carolina, invaded Memorial Stadium under the harvest moon to win a hard-fought game featured by their shifty backfield play.

The Palmettoes tallied on their first play from scrimmage and looked like they would run away with the game, but the 'Cats dug in and the half ended with a 6-0 scoreboard. The Devils came back in the third quarter with three quick touchdowns which caught the 'Cats completely off guard. It wasn't until fullback Tommy McAllister broke loose for a 50 yard run for a score that Central found themselves. The Big Blue picked up another marker in the last quarter with Holder going over standing up. But time ran out on the 'Cats and they ended up on the short end of a 27-14 score.

CENTRAL 7—GREENSBORO 6

The 'Cats journeyed to the Gate City still looking for a win after three starts with top teams in the Southeast.

The Purple Whirlwinds made the score 6-0 in the 3rd quarter after a 64 yard drive featured by the running of backs Attayek and Lester. They almost repeated when Attayek intercepted a pass by Donnie Evans and almost got away. He was finally hauled down by 'Cat guard Phil Campbell.

The Central Wildcats finally got started; and with Holder and Evans at the throttle, they moved to the Greensboro 43. There the attack bogged down and Bobby Bell punted down to the Whirlies' 8 yard line.

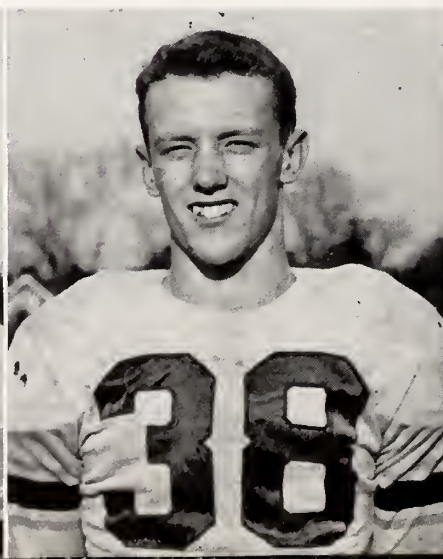
The Gate City crew then got their signals crossed, and the result was a free ball in their own end zone. Reserve guard Jimmy Hawkins pounced on the pigskin for a touchdown for Central. With the pressure on, tackle Buddy Smith split the

BUDDY SMITH, *Tackle*

BEN TISON, *Center*

DONNIE EVANS, *Back*

J. B. ASHE, *Center*





TOMMY McALLISTER, *Back*



TED CALDWELL, *Tackle*



BILL BURCH *Tackle*



BOBBY BELL, *Back*

uprights for the winning point and the first game in the win column for the season for the Wildcats.

CENTRAL 6—ATLANTA BROWN 6

A keyed-up 'Cat eleven ran circles around the heavily favored Fightin' Rebels in statistics; but were unable to hit pay dirt for a win, despite several campaigns which carried them deep into Rebel territory. The 'Cats' lone score was the result of a drive from their own 18 yard line. With Evans, Holder, and McAllister lugging the leather, the Blue roared down to the Atlanta 25. From there they sailed to the 10 on an Evans' pass to Lee Middleton. Duck Holder then drove to the one for a first down and signal caller Bobby Bell bulled over for the score. Buddy Smith's kick was blocked by the determined Rebels, who went ahead to score in the second period. After an exchange of threats in the third quarter, Central dominated the field for the rest of the tilt; but they were unable to punch across for a tally after taking to the air in the waning minutes of play. The run of the night was a 73 yarder which was reeled off by Tommy McAllister after intercepting a Rebel pass on Central's 5 yard marker.

CENTRAL 13—GASTONIA 19

In an action packed thriller, a versatile Gastonia eleven succeeded in smothering a last minute 'Cat uprising to land a Conference victory over the hapless Centralites, their first since 1943.

Trailing 6-0 in the second period, the victory hungry Wildcats launched a series of drives that netted two touchdowns in quick succession. Donnie Evans was the big gun in the attack, recling off 20 yards for one marker, and heaving a long pass to Lee Middleton for the other.

The Green Wave was on the march again in the final quarter and went ahead to tie the game at 13-all. Before the 'Cats could get back on their feet again, Gastonia drove 80 yards for the winning score; and the Centrals were unable to match it after a terrific last minute flare.

Even in losing the Central Club showed a vast improvement over their earlier appearances. Duck Holder made several long jaunts into Green Wave territory to take the contest's ground-gain-in honors. Impressive line play and the reliable punting of Bobby Bell kept the 'Cats out of a lot of hot water.

CENTRAL 0—HARDING 0

An estimated crowd of 9,000 cheering fans watched the Wildcats lock horns with the rugged Rams of Harding and battle to a scoreless tie. This was the third tie for the Centrals in six starts. The spectacular defensive play of both lines and the long-range punting of Bobby Bell for the 'Cats, and the Rams' Joe White kept most of the action in the midfield sector. Central successfully checked Harding's vaunted passing attack but were unable to launch a scoring attack of their own. Late in the third quarter, center J. B. Ashe recovered a fumble on the Harding 17 yard line. From there Duck Holder, playing despite a bad

PHIL CAMPBELL, *Guard*

GENE DAVIS, *Guard*

HANK KISTLER, *Tackle*

BILL MCCOY, *End*





BOBBY WEARN
Back

BOBBY WRIGHT
Guard

RALPH YANDLE
Guard

EDDIE FRANTZ
Back

BILL CORNELL
End

leg, sprinted down to the 12 yard line. After an eight yard loss on the next play, Don Evans faked a pass and twisted back down to the 11. An Evans' pass to half-back Donnie Thomas was incomplete in the end zone and the 'Cats' campaign was stopped as they lost the ball on downs. As game time waned, both teams tried desperately to score via the airways; but neither could connect for a tally and the game ended 0-0.

CENTRAL 6—HIGH POINT 13

The underdog Wildcats gave a potent Bison team a surprisingly tough battle before bowing to the would-be Western Conference champs. The 'Pointers found the Central flank positions, aptly held by Lee Middleton and Big Bill McCoy, impervious to their rushing attack and made most of their gains through the middle before being stopped by the 'Cat secondary. The Bison got the jump on the Centrals by scoring early in the game and were able to hold this lead till the final gun, after suppressing several 'Cat uprisings. Central's lone score came on a flashy 48 yard jaunt by Duck Holder, who broke away behind effective downfield blocking to go over untouched.

CENTRAL 7—REYNOLDS 6

Displaying terrific offensive power and equally effective defensive play, a spirited 'Cat crew ground out their second conference victory of the season over the favored Demons from Winston-Salem. The hardhitting Reynolds outfit started off the

game with a drive from their own 24 down to Central's 28 yard line before being stopped. The Blue and White took over and pushed all the way back to the Reynolds 30 yard marker. Donnie Evans set up the score with a sensational run to the one yard stripe, and Tommy McAllister piled over for the tally. Reliable Buddy Smith booted the all-important extra point, and the Wildcats went ahead to hold that lead until the game ended.

Big Hank Kistler, Bill Burch, and Gene Davis were top performers in the line, while Jimmy Parker and Duck Holder were keystones in the Central defensive pattern.

CENTRAL 33—WILSON 6

In a three ring Christmas carnival featuring Cover Girls, a movie star, and a fast moving football game, a sparkling Wildcat crew drubbed the Cyclones from Wilson in their first day game of the season. Sporting their new single-wing shift, the Central backfield used deception and speed to overwhelm the Wilson lads.

Tommy McAllister broke loose for 38 yards on a short pass from Bell and eluded would-be tacklers to rack up the first score for the 'Cats. Playing the best game of his career, speedy guard Gene Davis was a big man in the scoring column with two tallies, one on a scooped-up fumble and the other on a pilfered pass. McAllister picked up his second touchdown with a 13 yard slash off tackle to climax a 67 yard Central drive. Duck Holder averaged 8½ yards per try and took first place in rushing for

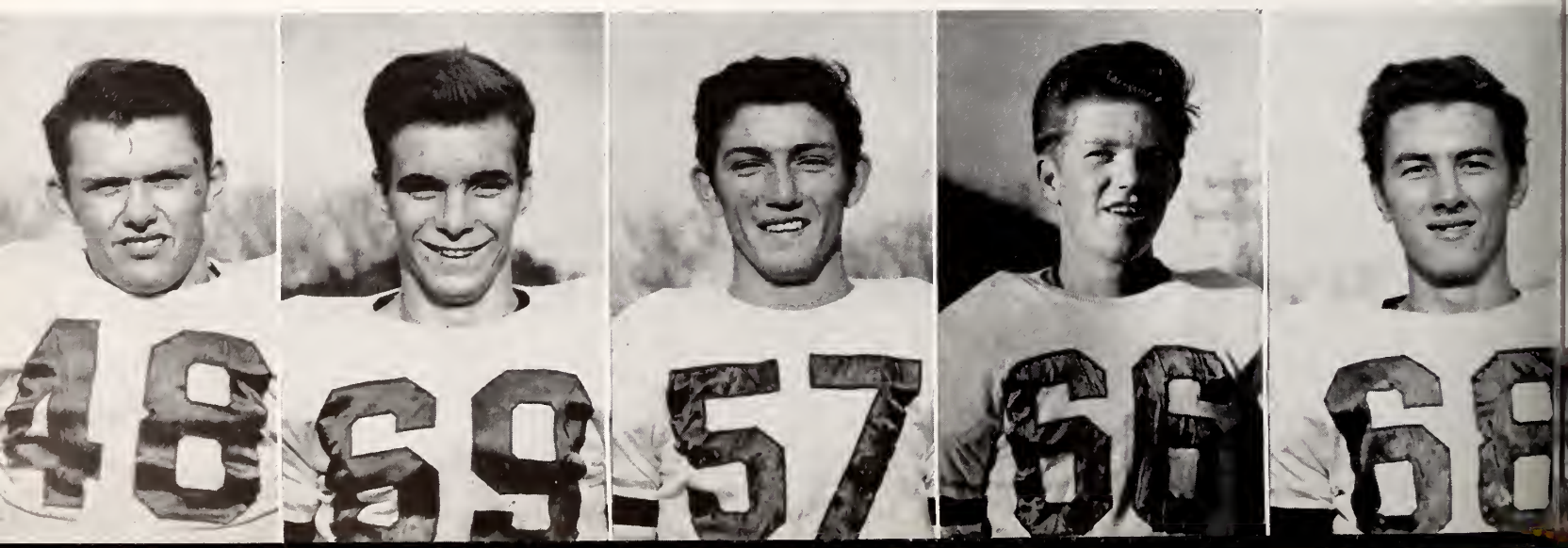
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JIM HAWKINS
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LARRY PARKER
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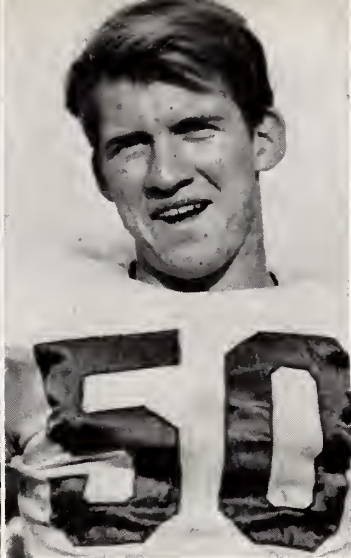
BILL STALLINGS
Guard

DON THOMAS
Back





KENT GLOVER
End



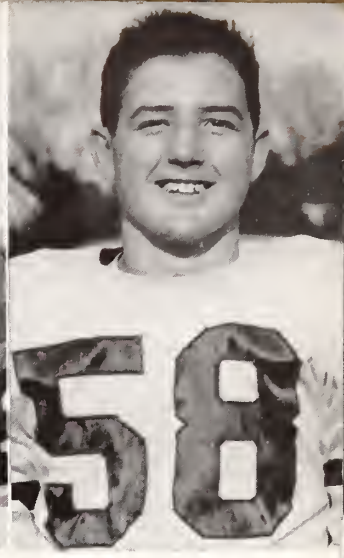
BOB HATLEY
Center



BOBBY AMOS
Back



JIMMY BABB
Back



JIM CLAIBORNE
Back

the afternoon. Don Evans ran and passed brilliantly, scoring one of Central's tallies on a 2 yard line plunge. Central's reserves played a lot of football in the second half and gave a gratifying performance, especially sophomore back Larry Parker. In crushing the Cyclones, the Central gridders gave their best performance so far in the season.

CENTRAL 32—ASHEVILLE 7

Inspired by the Wilson rout, the Boys in Blue and White ran all over the Maroon Devils of Asheville before a large Thanksgiving crowd in Asheville to make it three in a row.

An 18 yard sweep around left end by Larry Parker capped a 58 yard drive for Central's first score. A recovered Devil fumble plus an 18 yard sprint by Duck Holder and Don Evans' 6 yard punch equalled another 'Cat marker in the second quarter. Asheville's lone score came on a pass in the closing moments of the half, which ended with a 13-7 scoreboard. Flash-back Donnie Evans returned a Devil punt 43 yards to Asheville's seven and Holder provided a one yard plunge for the T.D. Evans and Holder again combined to move the ball from Central's 22 to the Asheville 41 yard marker. From this point, fullback Tommy McAllister broke away to carry the ball into pay dirt for Central's fourth touchdown. Coach Brannin cleared the bench in the final period and the eager reserves provided him with another six-pointer with backs Jimmy Babbs, Bobby Wearn, and Larry Parker starring in the final splurge.

CENTRAL 7—HARDING 0

The rejuvenated Wildcats decided the City Championship once and for all by pounding a one touchdown victory over Harding's highly rated Rams in an action-filled contest at Memorial Stadium.

The Rams took the kick-off and rolled up four first downs before being halted on Central's four. The determined 'Cats held for downs and Bell's 52 yard punt rolled dead on Harding's 37 yard line. Unable to gain, the Rams punted, and the Centrals took over on their own 29. Evans and McAllister pushed the ball over the midfield stripe. On the next play, Duck Holder choo-choo'd the ball 47 yards for the touchdown and the extra point was handily added by Buddy Smith as the first period ended. Central took over their own kick-off on the 48 yard line by way of a Harding foul. Unable to gain on the ground, Bobby Bell heaved a long pass complete to lanky Donnie Thomas on the Rams' seven. It was Harding's turn to play "stone wall," and the 'Cats were stopped one yard from the goal. As the half waned, the Rams again pushed within the Blue and White 10 yard stripe; but the Brannins took over on downs and launched a series of drives which brought the pigskin down to the Harding one. Once again the 'Cat chargers found an impenetrable barrier in the Harding line. End Carl Parker and guard Phil Campbell were stand-outs in the Central forward wall as the two teams battled evenly in the fourth quarter. When the final gun announced the end of a well fought game as well as the end of the season, a jubilant band in Blue and White ran off the field followed by enthusiastic cheers from the Central rooters.

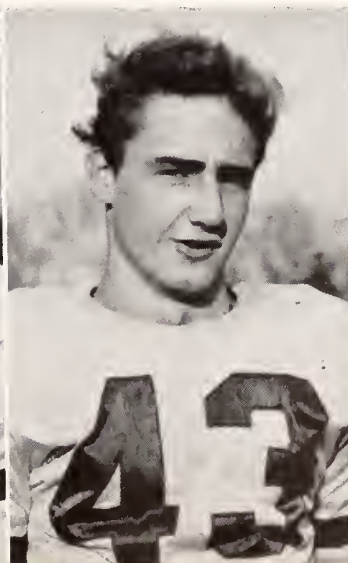
JERRY COOPER
Tackle

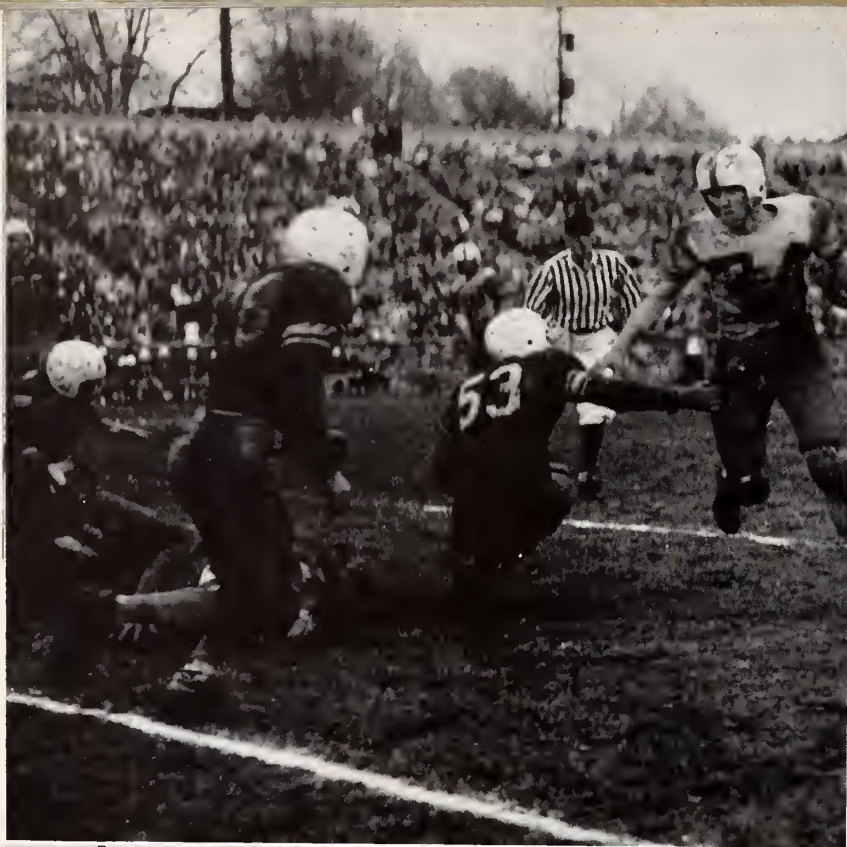
JOHN GAYLORD
Back

JIMMY DEAL
Guard

DOUG ESTES
Guard

DICK CALVERT
End





Upper left: Duck Holder skirts left end in the Harding game. Lower left: Behind effective downfield blocking, Tommy McAllister cuts into Wilson territory. Upper right: Tommy McAllister hits for pay dirt against Wilson. Lower right: Donnie Evans around end in the Reynolds game.



First row: Jimmy Teague, George Robinson, Sammy Cornwall, Benton Moffit, Sumner Williams, Ralph Petree, Benjie Townsend, Henry Yancey, Roddey Brown, Dane Knell, George Peenstra, Hal Hudson.

Second row: Bill Tatum, Manager; Bobby Hurt, Bobby Gibson, Ben Treece, Billy Woods, Crayton Rowe, Bill

Steadham, Jimmy Kirkman, Roger Little, Dan Looper, Chick McClure, Dave Adams, John McGee, Lee Burke, Gus Hempley, Coach.

Third row: Roy Beatty, Ronny Ledbetter, Coy Kiser, Bud Niemer, Jack Barkley, Floyd Feeny, Allan Hoppe, Buddy Brown, Elben Conder, Bert Wayne, Charles Lockwood, Henry Beatty.

THE '48 WILDKITTENS

This year the Blue and White Reserves had a fairly good season despite a very late start, and under the able

direction of Coach Gus Hempley, many of the players earned positions on next year's Varsity team.

1948 SCHEDULE

Central.....	0	Oakhurst	0
Central.....	13	Harding	6
Central.....	6	Stanley	7
Central.....	7	Belmont	13

ON THE



STAN CROPLEY
Head Coach



WALTER ROSS
Manager

First row: Walter Ross, manager; Reid Huntley, manager; Dickie Orr, Jimmy Babb, Buddy Hazelton, Bill Braswell, Stan Cropley, Head Coach. *Second row:* Paul Brantley, David Gossett, Haywood Beaumont, Buddy Smith. *Third row:* Gene Warren, Don Thomas, Jippy Carter, Bill McCoy, Gene Ritch.



HARDWOOD

JIMMY BABB

HEYWOOD BEAUMONT

PAUL BRANTLEY

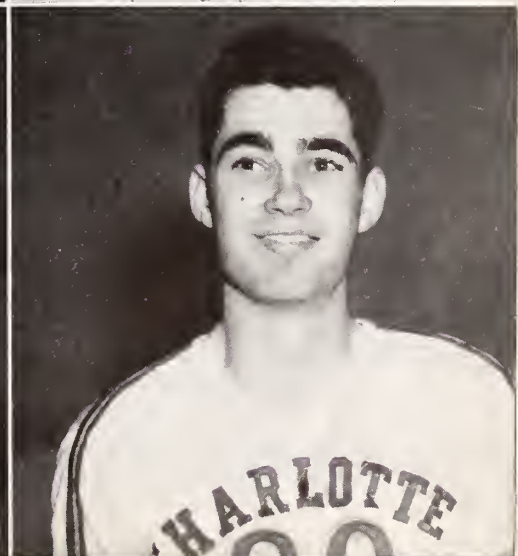
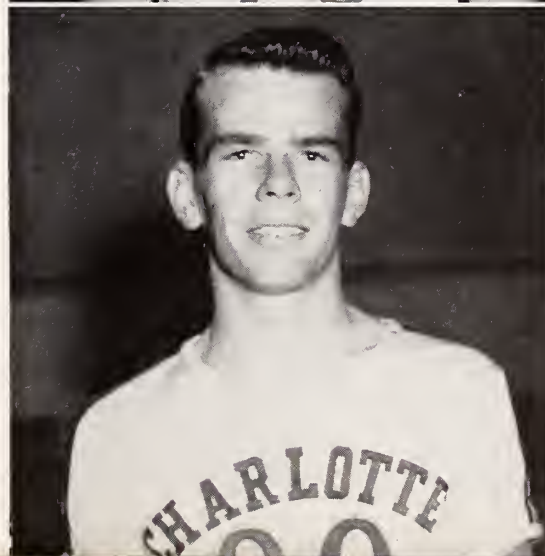
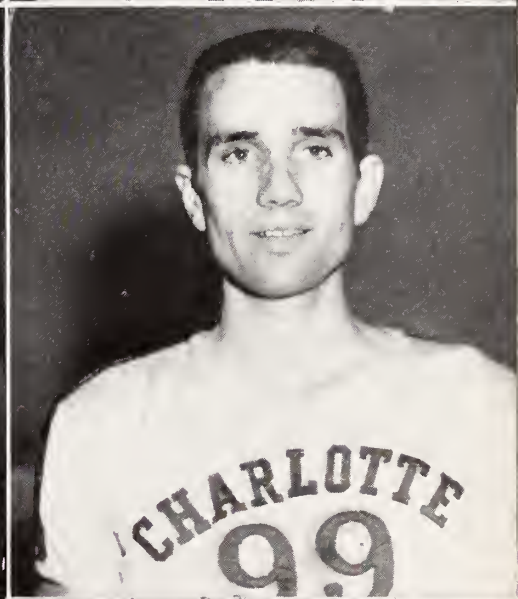
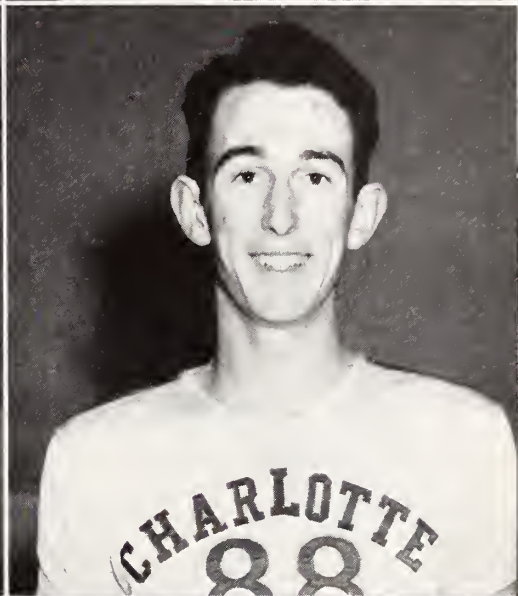
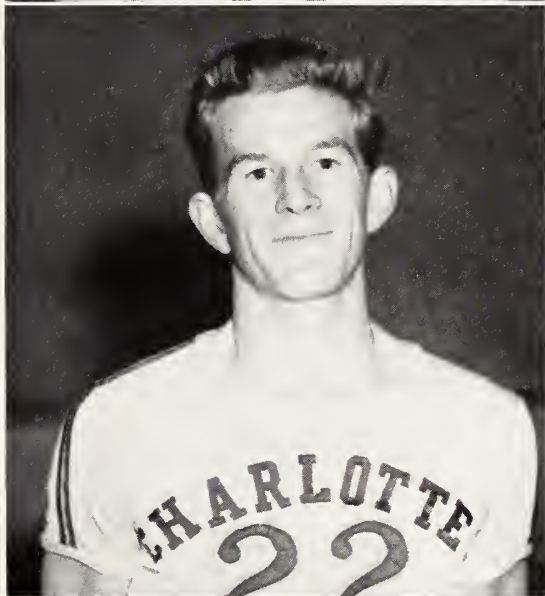
JIPPY CARTER

DAVID GOSSETT

BILL MCCOY

DICKIE ORR

GENE RITCH





"Let's get out and win," says Coach Stan Cropley.

State top scorer Jippy Carter grabs the ball from Gastonia, while Buddy Hazelton and Donnie Thomas stand by.

1949 SEASON

Boasting nineteen wins and four losses for the season, the Central cagers, led by top loop scorer Jippy Carter, placed second in the Conference race.

Trouncing Tech twice, and edging Harding out of a two-game series, the Wildcats captured the city crown without bowing to local competition.

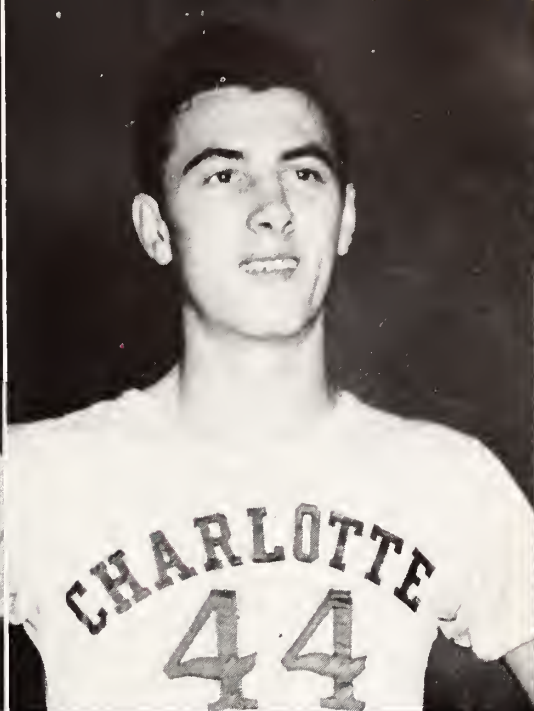
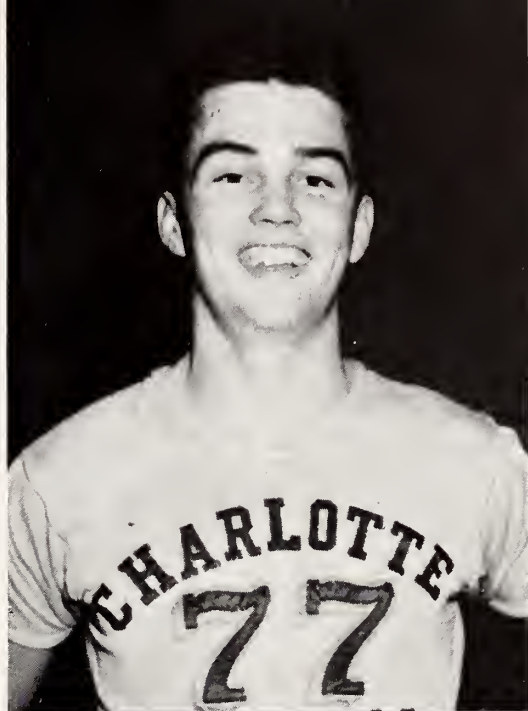
Riding a win streak of eight Conference wins, the Centrals lost first stringers Donnie Thomas and Buddy Smith and fell to Winston-Salem. After beating Burlington, the Cats lost to the Conference leader, High Point, 55-44. Greensboro was next to edge out the ailing basketekers, 46-44. The Wildcats ended up the year with loop wins over Gastonia and Salisbury.

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Central.....	66	Gastonia	28

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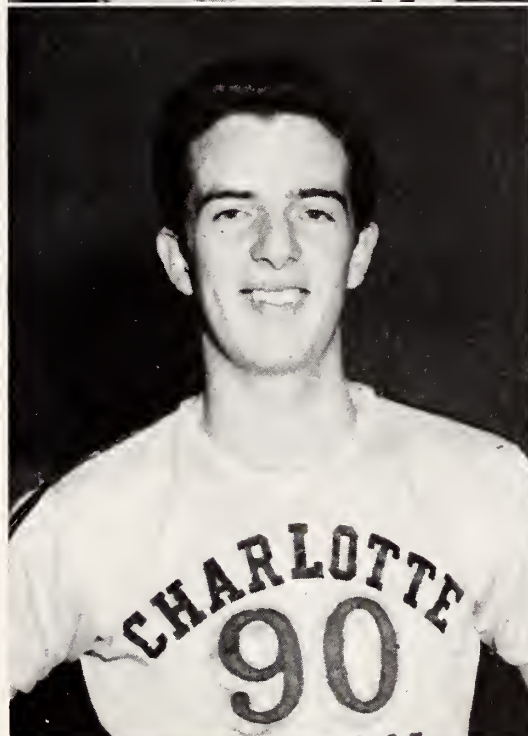
BUDDY SMITH

DON THOMAS



GENE WARREN

BILL BRASWELL



RESERVE HOOPSTERS

First row: Tom Shaw, "Red" McCall, Tommy Makens, "Slug" Claiborne, Sammy Cornwell.

Second row: Tommy Barnhardt, John Mancin, Floyd Feeny, Buddy Brown, Larry Parker, Lacy Kessler, Danny Michaels.



BASEBALL

April comes and with it the opening of the Wildcat baseball season. Building a winning team around eight returning lettermen and a host of promising new material, Coach Lloyd Thomas turned out a fast, hard-hitting ball club that made a commendable showing in local and state competition. Returning from last year's team are Buddy Smith, Frank Redd, and Lee Middleton, in the infield; Hugh Scott and Donnie Alexander in the outfield; and a pitching staff composed of Buddy King, Jippy Carter, and newcomer Pinkey Beane. The baseball team waded through a 22-game slate before closing the season shortly before school was out.

First row: Buddy King, Jimmy Deal, Hugh Scott, Frank Redd, Doug Estes.

Second row: Gilbert Foard, Donnie Alexander, Sonny Oakley, Forrest Nelson, Joe Pritchard.





Left to right: Russell Holder, Bobby Brannan, Jackie Cooper, Russell Tiddy.

GOLF TEAM

With a well driven ball traveling down the fairway, followed by a vigorous "fore," the Central golf team tees off into another successful season. Among the players who give "old man par" a beating are veterans Larry Holland and Bobby Brannan, and promising newcomers Russell Tiddy, Russell Holder, Jackie Cooper, George Heaton, Preston Cotton, and Benjie Townsend.

Golf is a game of grace and ease, combined with confidence and certainty. These virtues are gained only through many hours of hard practice. Finished products are displayed in the local and state matches played each season.



First row: Jimmy Shanklin, Assistant Coach; Bill Escher, Duck Holder, Tommy McAllister, Bobby Bell, Larry Mayfield, Ralph Yandle, Wiley Harris, Chunk Simmons, Assistant Coach. *Second row:* Mr. Otterson, Head Coach; Ben Diamond, Dick Turner, Basil Michaels, David Holden, Brooks Mayfield, Bobby Wearn, Horace Bean, Jack Kirkpatrick. *Third row:* Tom Newell, Joe Swearing, Leslie Kroh, George Thomas, Charles Hassell, Charles Redding, Jack Gilliland. *Fourth row:* Gerald Townsend, Tom Sherrill, Bud Walker, Phil Campbell, Buddy McCall, John Jamison, Bill Cornell. *Fifth row:* Bill Jones, Woody Gatling, Jack Huffaker, James Thomas.

TRACK

The '49 season promised to be a good one for the Wildcat trackmen. Besides veterans Duck Holder, Donnie Thomas, Tommy McAllister, Bill Escher, Brooks Mayfield, Bobby Bell, John Jamison, and Leslie Kroh, Central had a lot of promising new talent to bolster the team's chances to win its eight meets, including two with college freshmen and Conference and State Championship meets.

Head Coach Leslie Otterson, taking advantage of the unseasonal warm weather, issued a first call for track candidates about a month earlier than usual; and by the time of the first meet in April, he had molded a team that was in excellent physical trim and ready to go.

Chunk Simmons, Olympic standout, aided the cindermen in learning the finer points of technique, both in training and in actual competition.

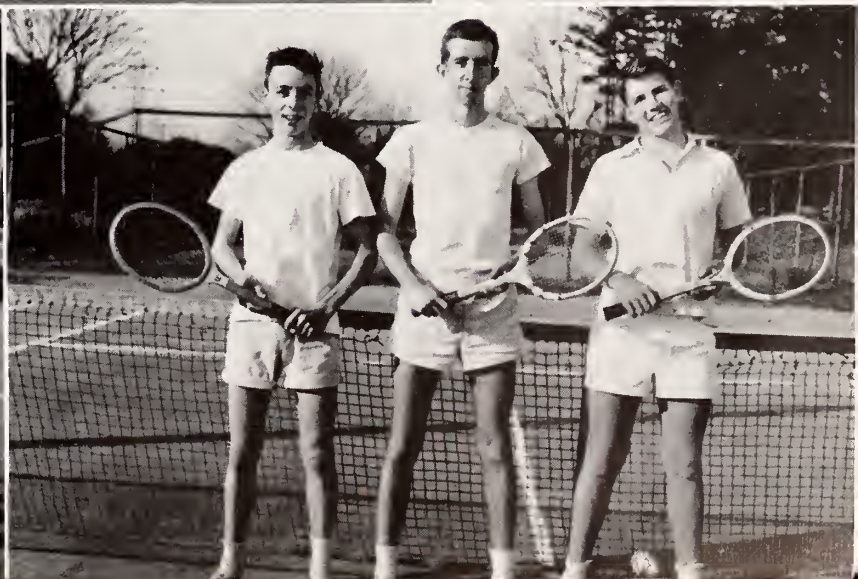
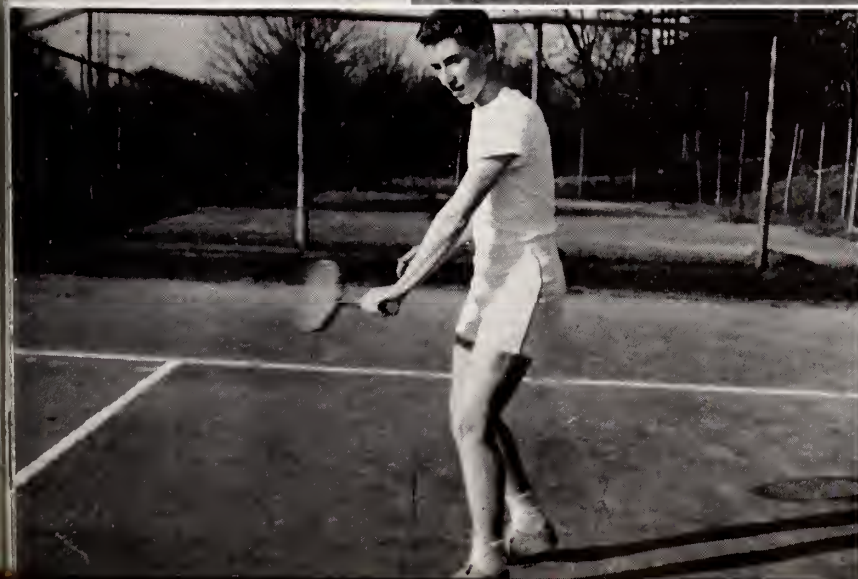
TENNIS

As the Central netsters—led by veterans Hal Furr, Lacy Keesler, and Skippy Roddey—hit the courts this season, they faced a rugged schedule. Although the 'Cats were handicapped by the loss of Dewey Keesler, Hal Furr and Lacy Keesler filled his place as top men very well. The team this year consisted mostly of sophomores and juniors; and much credit is due to Mr. Sawyer, who spent many hours with the team.

First row: Skippy Roddey, Tom Macon, Dan Johnson, Chick McClure, Erwin Potts. *Second row:* Bobby Wright, Fred Alexander, Hal Furr, Corky Clark, Lack Keesler, Buddy Biggers, Coach George Sawyer, Jr.

LACY KEESLER

SKIPPY RODDEY, HAL FURR, CORKY CLARK





*First row: Bobby Wright, Lee Middleton, Ben Tison.
Second row: Bub Suttle, Harry Booker, Crayton Rowe, Donnie Evans.*

SWIMMING TEAM

With a push or a dive the swimming team begins its watery course through a host of meets, culminating in the State Championship Meet. These meets offer events in free-style, breast stroke, back stroke, distance swimming, relays, and diving exhibition.

This year promises a strong team, with veteran "mermen" Don Evans, Harry Booker, Lee Middleton, Bob Suttle, George Knight, and Bill Bradford swimming for the Blue and White.

The swimming team practices in the "Y" swimming pool.



First row: James Thomas, Ben Tison, Buddy McCall, Buddy King, Duck Holder, John Gaylord, Lee Middleton, Bobby Wright. *Second row:* Donnie Thomas, Bobby Wearn, J. B. Ashe, Buddy Smith, Doug Estes, Walter Propst, Jack Guion, Jimmy Babb, Donnie Evans, Harry Booker. *Third row:* Bill Escher, Jimmy Hawkins, Hugh Scott, Frank Redd, Bill Burch, Hank Kistler, Robert Sullivan, Ralph Yandle, Bobby Bell.

BLOCK C CLUB

Don Alexander, baseball; Bobby Allison, boxing; J. B. Ashe, football; Russell Atkinson, track; Jimmy Babb, football; Bobby Bell, football; Harry Booker, swimming; Paul Brantley, basketball; Bill Burch, football; Phil Campbell, football; James Carter, basketball and golf; Bill Cornell, football; Gene Davis, football; Jim Deal, football; Bill Escher, track; Doug Estes, football; Donnie Evans, football and swimming.

Eddie Frantz, football; Hal Furr, tennis; John Gaylord, football; Kent Glover, football; Jim Hawkins, football; Harry Holder, football and track; Lacy Keesler, tennis; Buddy King, baseball; Hank Kistler, football; Fulton

Lynch, track; Norman Lynch, tennis; Tommy McAllister, football; Bill McCoy, football and basketball; Lee Middleton, baseball and football; Carl Parker, football; Jimmy Parker, football.

Larry Parker, football; Walter Propst, football; Frank Redd, baseball; Skippy Roddey, tennis; Hugh Scott, baseball; Buddy Smith, basketball, baseball and football; Bob Sullivan, football; Joe Taylor, baseball; Don Thomas, basketball, track and football; Ben Tison, football; Bobby Wearn, football; Bobby Wright, football; Ralph Yandle, football; Buddy McCall, football manager; Jack Guion, football manager; James Thomas, football manager.



First row: McCoy, Rhodes.
Second row: Noles, Causey.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

First row: Betty McCoy, Sally Rhodes, Beverly Causey, Doris Noles. Second row: Oleen Wingate, Jerry Long, Katherine Rhodes, Betty Murray, Billie Mancin, Pat Wrede, Betty Quinn, Carol Morgan, Flowe Rodgers, Rowena Carter, Joyce Noles. Third row: Freda Ford, Nan McEwen, Betty Patrick, Delores Foster, Geneva Brewer, Peggy Horne, Peggy Gordon, Elizabeth Weddle, Martha Patterson, Shirley Robinson, Katherine Carter, Bunny Hanna. Fourth row: Barbara McMillin, Ernestine Maloney, Lucy Sing, Peggy Starnes, Joyce Flinchum, Delores Bell, Sally Horton, Vera Prevatte, Mary Fern Roof, Freda Keziah, Alice Sikes, Joyce Byrd, Sally Theiling, Ann Ritch. Fifth row: Jane Hartsell, Carolyn Keith, Sally Yount, Joan Vogel, Peggy Woods, Virginia Alexander, Betty Hartis, Peggy Hill, Ann Todd, Joan Joanus, Peggy Barber. Sixth row: Nancy Whisnant, Sybil Carson, Mary Seeley, Janet Vogel, Anna Rhodes, Mary Waters, Jane Crook, Sally Dalton.

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SALLY RHODESVice-President
BEVERLY CAUSEYSecretary
DORIS NOLESTreasurer

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TENNIS



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TUMBLING





“Hail! All Hail!
Our Alma Mater...”

BOOK IV



FEATURES



SENIOR

LINDA SMITH AND BOBBY FADELBest Dressed
 SARA HUNTER AND DONNIE EVANSFriendliest
 BETTY ANN CLONTZ AND CHARLES LOOKABILLBest Dancers
 FRANK REDD AND VALERIE SNOOKMost Likely to Succeed
 MARSHA KNOTT AND LEE MIDDLETONBest All-Around
 JIMMY RITCH AND PATSY HINSONBest Students



SUPERLATIVES

BETTY AHEARN AND BILL MCCOY	Unsung Hero and Heroine
JOAN SHULER AND BUB SUTTLE	Prettiest and Best Looking
BUDDY SMITH AND HARRIETT WHITMORE	Most Popular
DORIS NOLES	Most Energetic Girl
DONNIE THOMAS	Most Athletic Boy
SALLY TUCKER AND BILLY BRASWELL	Wittiest
JEANNIE WILLIAMS	Biggest Heart-breaker
L. A. SPAKE	Biggest Bull Shooter

HISTORY OF THE SENIOR CLASS 1949

THE PASSING PARADE

PARADE OF THE SOPHOMORES

Three long years ago the class of '49 first came to Central as bewildered, unknowing little sophomores, the lesser members of a school 1400 strong. To lead them through this puzzling period they chose Frank Redd, president; Patsy Hinson, vice-president; Harriett Whitmore, secretary; and Lee Middleton, treasurer. Later Buddy Smith, Lee Middleton, Sara Hunter, and Sally Tucker held the respective offices.

The football team this year won 7 and lost 4 of 11 games played. The sophomores were justly proud of their representative on the varsity, big Duck Holder.

Some of the entertainment highlights of the year were: the Professor Quiz program; a student-faculty basketball game; a play, *The Merchant of Venice*; and the carnival sponsored by the student council.

TIME MARCHES ON . . .

PARADE OF THE JUNIORS

The several hundred students who survived the first year at Central came back in the fall of '47, knowing in the ways of Central. As officers they again chose Buddy Smith, president; Lee Middleton, vice-president; Sara Hunter, secretary; and Donnie Evans, treasurer, the only newcomer in the slate of officers. For second semester Donnie Evans, Lee Middleton, Harriett Whitmore, and Gene Warren were selected for the respective offices.

Several members of the junior class made names for themselves around Central. Popular Harriett Whitmore was chosen by the student body over senior competition as the girl to represent Central in the June issue of *Southern Coach and Athlete* as "Miss Southern Co-Ed." In the field of current events Eleanor Lake and Jimmie Ritch were outstanding. Their papers were chosen to represent Central in a nation-wide United Nations contest. Eleanor also distinguished herself by winning the D.A.R. History Award.

Showing that Central still had the old football "know how," Central's team copped the Western Conference championship title with a season of 8 wins and 2 ties out of 12 games.

Miss Grace Sutherland and Mr. Hubert Philpott, two new faculty members, surprised the whole school by announcing their engagement. The wedding took place in June of '48.

In the spring the Key Club held a convention at the Charlotte Hotel for Key Clubbers from all over the Carolinas. Another entertainment feature of the year was the play, "Little Women," presented by the Teasers and Tormentors, the school dramatics club.

THE END DRAWS NIGH . . .

THE PARADE OF THE SENIORS

Finally arriving at the great and hallowed position of seniors, about 460 students took their places as the big dogs of the school.

The Rambler, with Betty Ahern as editor, started its campaign with the election of that well known couple, Tommy McAllister and Harriett Whitmore, as "Mr. and Miss Central."

As a special recognition for her good citizenship and outstanding personality, Marsha Knott was chosen by the senior class as winner of the D.A.R. award.

The Student Council officers for this final year were Donnie Evans and Frank Redd, presidents; Buddy Smith and Harriett Whitmore, vice-presidents; Pat Moeller, secretary for both semesters; and Eugene Warren and Bud Niemer, treasurers.

In their 1948 season the football team had a trying time, winning 5, losing 4 and tying 3. As our lone representative on the Shrine Bowl team, Donnie Evans gave Central just reason to be proud.

In the fall, the Student Council presented its annual variety show; and in February the Music Department presented "Oh Doctor," the first operetta to be given at Central in the past four years.

For the first time Central students were given the privilege of leaving the school grounds for lunch. All the eating establishments within a mile radius soon felt the impact of the newly freed high school students.

Officers capping our senior year were Frank Redd, president; Lee Middleton, vice-president; Ben Tison, secretary; and Bill Burch, treasurer.

Of course Miss Eleanor Markham was our guiding light in this last year of our journey; she helped us over many a rough place.

MEMORIES

Do you remember?

The orange hair the football team sported;

The crowded conditions at the Maid;

Mondays, when all the G.G.S. girls wore their sweaters;

The bus trips for out-of-town football games;

The bygone days when we weren't allowed to smoke on the track;

That nerve-wracking Central-Harding basketball game that Braswell won for Central;

The long ago time when we too were wide-eyed little sophomores;

The long, hard exam weeks;

The thousands of Argyle socks that were manufactured at Central High School;

The chattering crowds that gathered out in the front hall before school;

The notes of the bugle summoning us to class instead of the familiar peal of the bell;

The thrill of the junior-senior;

And finally, graduating from dear ole Central?



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CLASS DAY OFFICERS

CYNTHIA COOK *Prophet*

JOY DURHAM *Poet*

PATSY HINSON *Historian*

JACK PENTES *Artist*

JIMMY RITCH *Lawyer*

THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the most illustrious and perspicacious class of the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, being of sound mind (?) and body and desiring to leave our many good qualities and talents to posterity on our departure from the grand halls of our alma mater, do hereby bequeath the following items.

We do solemnly publish and declare this document as our Last Will and Testament.

ARTICLE I.—*To the Faculty*

Items:

1. To Mr. Otts, our beloved principal, we leave our sincere gratitude for his help, inspiration, and understanding of our many problems.
2. To Miss Fraser, we leave our deepest appreciation for her assistance in so many phases of our life at Central.
3. To Coach Cropley, we leave the wish that next year's basketball team will be as successful as the 'Cats of '49.
4. To Miss Markham, we leave memories of well-behaved and co-operative classes.
5. To Miss Rankin, we leave our thanks for her efforts in improving and stimulating interest in the politics at Central.
6. To Miss Sledge, we leave our undying gratitude for her assistance with the SNIPS AND CUTS of '49.

ARTICLE II.—*To the Underclassmen*

Items:

1. To the class of 1950, we leave the honor and privilege of being seniors.
2. To the rising seniors, we bequeath our vast wealth of knowledge and hope that they will use it better than we did.
3. To you, we leave our most precious gift, a wonderful school. Central has a great past, and with your help it will have a great future.

ARTICLE III.—*To Particular Personalities*

Items:

1. I, Beckie Helms, leave my ability to get out of home room to DeLeon Stokes.
2. I, Dorothy Baillic, leave my towering stature to Frances Flintom.
3. I, Donnie Evans, bequeath my friendly disposition to Tommy Dulin.
4. I, Doug Estes, leave my "hard" clothes to Billy Woods.
5. I, Buddy Smith, leave my ability on the gridiron to Hank Kistler.
6. I, Homer Kirkman, do leave my hot trumpet and all-around musical ability to Dane Knell.
7. We, Sara Graves and Sara Sunter, leave Miss Markham to Rosa White.

8. I, Harriett Whitmore, bequeath my personality, popularity, and pulchritude to Pat Moeller.

9. I, Bill Braswell, leave my sharp wit and my many followers to Bill Murray.

10. I, Luther Sappenfield, leave my usefulness and dependability to Charles Hassell.

11. I, Patsy Hinson, do bequeath my many duties and offices to anyone who can handle them.

12. I, Donnie Thomas, leave my basketball skill to Gene Ritch.

13. I, Buddy Carrier, bequeath the *Rambler* sports page to Jack Claiborne and Erwin Potts.

14. I, Bub Suttle, leave my good looks and my way with the women to Benjie Townsend.

15. I, Linda Smith, leave my good-looking clothes to Joan Watson.

16. We, Lee Middleton, "Duck" Holder, Bill Cornell, Donnie Evans, Ben Tison, Bobby Bell, and Buddy McCall, leave our melodious rendition of "Climbing up the Mountain" to anyone who can appreciate the "Classics."

17. We, Jimmie Tice and Kenneth Williams, leave our long strings of "A's" to anyone who is ambitious enough to work for them.

18. I, Phyllis Harper, leave my "Pilot's License" to Jane Kerr and Hal Hudson.

19. I, Jack Hobson, leave my "Toni" to anyone who has \$1.98.

20. I, Buddy McCall, leave the football team to Jack Guion.

21. I, Sally Tucker, leave my solitude and serenity to Laura Dunlop.

22. I, Terry Whitehurst, leave and take Oleen Wingate with me.

23. I, Jack Stickly, leave my comb and well-groomed hair straight from Dogpatch to Stuart Preston.

24. I, Bunny Baird, leave my vim, vigor and Vitalis to Charles Cooley.

25. I, Jeannie Williams, leave my collection of diaries and broken hearts to Sue LeClerc.

26. In conclusion, we, the graduating class of '49, leave a great school; but with us we carry those cherished memories of our good times at Central High School.

CLASS OF '49

DR. JIMMY RITCH

At-odds-with-law,

Class Lawyer

Signed, sealed, and published in the presence of:

DELEON STOKES

STUART PRESTON

LUTHER SAPPENFIELD

TO CENTRAL, FROM THE CLASS OF 1949

BY JOY GLENN DURHAM

You have had three years of our lives;
Three years that saw us laughing or sad,
Cynical, eager, industrious or lazy—
You have had all of us, the good and the bad.

We came to you frightened, bold, or indifferent.
We came as leaders or as followers. We came
From different places, speech and habits varied.
Only in our youth were we the same.

We learned your ways, we grumbled at your faults;
Praised you grudgingly, but defended, too,
Your name against outsiders' tongues. Now, leaving,
At last we know we were a part of you;

And you a part of us—our laughter, tears,
Ambitions, young loves, fledgling dreams that died,
Faith reborn from disbelief, warm comradeships,
Accomplishment that left us satisfied.

If we have ever shamed you, please forgive us
As being young, our wisdom not yet grown.
If we have brought you honor, proudly we leave it
To seek the goals you taught us were our own.

BEAUTIES

First row: HARRIETT WHITMORE, ANN WYNN, JOAN SHULER.



Second row: CAROL CREIGHTON, SARA GRAVES, EVELYN HELMS, MARTHA PATTERSON.



Third row: MARSHA KNOTT, PATRICIA MOELLER, PATSY SPRATT.





EXISTENCE Goes to THE PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

Reported by CYNTHIA COOK

The dazzling winter sun threw bright rays on an excited Washington, D. C., last week as the United States of America welcomed its 39th President amidst cheers, lively tunes, speeches, discussions, luncheons, fireworks, and ending with the huge Inaugural Ball.

Many familiar faces in the midst of several million that thronged our Nation's Capital to see *William Braswell* and *H. Carter Booker* installed as the top officials of our country by Chief Justice *Bartholomew*.

Principals and special guests in the stand for the Inaugural Address were: Speaker of the House *Luther Sappenfield*, Chaplain of the Senate *John S. Spong, Jr.*, Governor *Gene Warren* (North Carolina), Associate Justice *Fleet Kirkpatrick*, and Major *Oliver (Liver) Love*, White House aide.

After the oath of office was taken, the huge 120-mile parade blared forth in a colorful stream down Pennsylvania Avenue past the White House. The President's car was preceded by a dozen policemen on motorcycles, led by Chief of Police *Buddy Ledwell*. They were followed by Secret Service Men *W. W. Crymes* and *T. P. Moore*.

Then flashed into sight the U. S. Marine Band, directed by *Homer Kirkman*, playing "We're Just Bats About Billy," composed for the candidate by the famous poet, *Joy Durham*, wife of the celebrated artist, *Jack ("Scratch") Pentes*.

Next came Girl Scout Troop No. 24D under Scout Mistress *Sara Hunter*, followed by New York's elaborate float of 1969, "Dry Land Beauties." Draped in a heap were the Misses *Harriett Whitmore*, *Joan ("Woo Woo") Shuler*, *Gwen Snell*, and *Peggy H. Helms*.

Seen in private cars in the parade were Chief Consultant on Tomato Plants and Potato Bugs *Russell Garrison*; next, in a slate-blue '69 model no-brake *Fraser* car, rode *Miss Wells* of the Cultured Kitchens, author of "Aunt Barbara's Chow-Grub." She was accompanied by North Tibetan Missionary *Martha Lamb* and distinguished Make-up Artist of *Carter Brothers' Studios* and creator of upside-down-cake make-up *Helen (Hammond)*.

In between the impressive chain of executive cars trotted celebrated Horsewoman *Gwen Weeks* on her champion "Bug-Bomb" (sister-in-law to the famous "Beetle-Bomb").

A purple and pink chariot majestically wobbled by, carrying the *Northrop* twins *Susan* and *Ann*—the one on the right, *Ann*, has the—you guessed it.

The sidelines also held our interest as fabulous *Jimmy Ritch*, intent on increasing his millions, was hard at work selling his green, greasy pop-corn. His assistant, *Leah Petree*, was peddling blue spun sugar.

The President waved graciously to his rival, *David Wright*, of the State's Wright Party, whose car cruised slowly by the reviewing stand.

Autograph hounds were held in check from mobbing General *Ann Hobbs* of the WACS, distinguished American poet *Harriette "Whitcomb" Riley*, all-stars *Duck Holder* and *Tommy McAllister*, and Miss *Patsy Brown* of the current Broadway hit-and-run "Back Door" (under the direction of *Jimmy Tice*, who copied, rearranged, and was sued for libel in his production).

As a few spectators were crushed in the press of the crowds, Dr. *George Heaton*, eminent physician, was called on to administer first aid, accompanied by Graduate Nurse *Betsy Lewis*.

Taking in the celebration for the press were Columnist *Betty Ahern* of the NEW YORK WORLD TELEGRAM, Chief Staff Reporter *Buddy Carrier* of the NIGHTLY MOON, and Editor *Patsy Hinson* of LOOK AGAIN magazine.

Dining at the Presidential mansion was the all-girl Cabinet—by Presidential order. Those present were:

Secretary of Offense	<i>Sally Tucker</i>
Secretary of Exterior	<i>Jean Sandifer</i>
Secretary of Topsoil	<i>Linda Smith</i>
Secretary of Leisure	<i>Judy Hull</i>
Secretary of Moolah	"Winona" <i>Ann Clontz</i>
Secretary of Swap	<i>Marsha Knott</i>
Secretary of Secretaries	<i>Virginia Horton</i>

Top billing on the program of the Inaugural Ball held that night went to brilliant pianists—*June Faulk* and *Joyce Miller*; golden-voiced *Jane Tipton*; blues-throated *Bill Reid*; red-hot *Jimmy Smith*; and pink-lightening *Dot Daggett*; *Billie ("Thud") Mancin*; and the world-famous contortionist, *Betsy Jones*. The Ball was under the brilliant personal management of expert *Jimmy Todd*.

First ladies—*Marjorie Womack*, *Carol Creighton*, *Honey Harton*, *Pat Killian*, *Shirley Eaddy* and *Camille Walker*—were seen dressed alike in creamy orange creations designed by Mlle. *Bettie Richardson*. The hairstylist for the whole Presidential family, Miss *P. D. Payne*, did gorgeous and original hair-dos for all seven wives. She had as her assistants *Kitty Gallant* and *Mickey Palmer*. The ensemble was so effective that Miss *Carol Hinson* of Charlotte has been appointed by the President to do a portrait of the harem.

To accommodate the First Ladies of the Nation, a new building is to be added to those on the Presidential Grounds. It will be called Harem House. Architects *Jerry Elliot* and *H. C. Mitchum* will draw up plans for this structure. Interior Decorators, Inc., of *Martin, Jackman* and *Franklin* (that is, *Mary, Mary Lou* and *Mary Jo*)

will decorate it. It will be furnished by The House of Wolfe, Werner, and Price with "Trappings of Quality." The rugs will be from the Bob "En-Durall Carpets."

A new \$7,000,000,000.00 television set is to be presented on completion of Harem House with a special hook-up attachment enabling the President to tune in on all his spouses (spice?) at any time. It is a gift from Wall Street's George Knight of General Atomic and Ronald Small of Bad-year Tires. The set has a planet to planet hook-up and features prominent announcers Gene Rucker and Jack Nisbet; Elizabeth "Hopper" Rozelle, Hollywood round-about columnist, and Sally "Parsons" Brown.

The all-American football team has come to the Capital to stage a special "Command Game" in the especially constructed auditorium—by Presidential order. This is guaranteed to be one of the great games of history. The squad includes: Carl and Jimmie Parker and the inseparables Ben Tison and Lee Middleton, Bill Burch, and the real McCoy (Bill).

Handsome Glub-Bub Suttle is building a triple-decker, collapsible swimming-pool as a special present for the President. Other presents have included: Sally Tucker's very first edition, autographed, of her latest comic true-story tickler "I Married a Gorilla," colorfully illustrated by Ann Parker. Dickie Overton and Stan Ligon, sponsors of the product "Oxygen-wick" (like stale city air) sent 29,000 samples to the White House, by express.

World-famous "Fadel Girls"—Pat Knowles, Barbara Harper, Hazel Duval, and Judy (Legs) Moore—are special guests of Senator Harold Bunn of Kentucky and Representative Richard Meek—appointed special guides for their stay.

Raising a Benefit Reserve Fund to keep the President happy are Jean Bradley, Lou Outen, and Mary Alice Beatty of the B.A.R.

In the city during the Inauguration and for a special service at the President's church are the Rev. Charles Kiser and associate, Sara McNair.

Congresswoman Gloria Smith was seen guiding friends Frankie Spainhour, Janne Dawson and Adele Buening through the Underground Senate Railway when they crashed headlong into Federal Accountant Doris Brown and into Betty Mullis, Geometry expert. Victims suffered only from a slight case of split rail-shock.

Well-known milliner Martha King held a tea-headgear show. Her newest models were featured at the Inaugural Reception. Jimmie Biggers, narrator, gave the trickiest points of detail on the bonnets of models Nancy Barron, Ann Bennett, Martha Ann Battle, Janie Clement, Connie Knox, and Dorothy (Scottie) Baillie, whose adornment somewhat resembled a watering-can blowing bubble-gum on a field of scarlet corn-daisies.

Jack Hobson and his trusting partner, Norris Little, have just completed the "Little Hobson Wonder"—a deluxe complexion cream. Their slogan—"The Skin That Shrivels at Touch."

Minister Tommy Caldwell was seen in the hubbub

at Union Station trying to assist Mrs. Carolyn Havner Berry in the location of her famous twelve-carat-smiled husband.

The President attended a square table discussion on "How to Rust the Iron Curtain." The debate was presided over by Chairman Patricia Haywood. Those taking part included: eminent protozoa scientist William Jefferson Davis Escher III, research specialist on prehistoric bull; Mary Alva White, ventriloquist and juggler; Phyllis Harper and "Our Gal Val" Snook, chicken inspector.

After discussion, a luncheon was held at the Mayflower Hotel for the Presidential party by Eleanor Lake, Janet McPhail, and Sara Lynn Bailey, chairwomen of the National Lioness' Club.

Flashy A.P. Photographer Marion Kimmelstiel was on the scene for the "Monday Morning Pillar," to get spectacular shots of prominent street-cleaner Don Evans and J. Vaughn Khutts, escaped convict from the J. C. Ottsonian Institute.

The President was especially busy entertaining his old gang, battered Battery E minus for "Three Days." Honored as such, Charles Lookabill, Jimmie James, "Goose" Helsabeck, J. B. Ashe, and L. A. Spake joined in a "Central" display of fireworks in the "Tear-drop Room" of Buddy McCall's Club Ruby Schmoo.

Lively parties were held for all celebrities on the great American scene. Listed in the register of the "Rattler" Hotel were such gilt-edged personalities as the illustrious quartet of Arthur Kelly, Emmett Allen, Bob Ward, and Henry Massey (known as the "Polka Dots"); Lord Dick Calvert (the original "Man of Distinction"); Joe Boeckleman, noted spare-time short-story writer; and his secretary Brabston Brown; two outdoor naturalists just back from Australia—Carmen Carter and Betty Lou Farrabow, who have successfully captured a genuine chartreuse cacarabacca; and Harvard U's Don Tarver, Professor of Itchology.

Staying at Blair House on their international tour are Miss B. Causey and her "Bevy of Beauties"—Marilyn Knight as "Miss Limbs in a Meadow," Sara Graves as "Miss Chugboat to China," and Martha Ann as "You Can't Be True, Doar."

Foreign ambassadors home for festivities were sprinkled through the town. Miss Dorothy Chambers, glamorous in scalped leopard, Minister to Aboola, Africa, finds the Washington climate a decided relief after tattooed rain-drops and criss-cross trade winds. Miss Jane Lee Council, diplomatist to Lower Slobbovia, is pleading with the U. S. to send granulated pigs' knuckles to the unfortunates there.

Mr. President has begun his new term with a three-cornered plan:

1. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays shall be declared official holidays.

2. High school diplomas shall be awarded to anyone learning his alphabet.

3. The words Exam, Report Card, and Teacher shall be eliminated from the English language.

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Jimmy Ritch

Editor's Favorite

Mrs. J. E. Ritch

Business Manager's Mother



Patsy Hinson

Business Manager's Favorite

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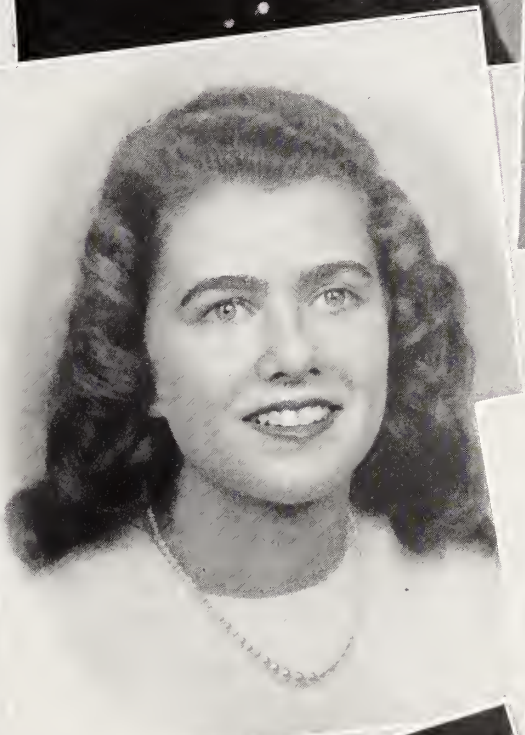
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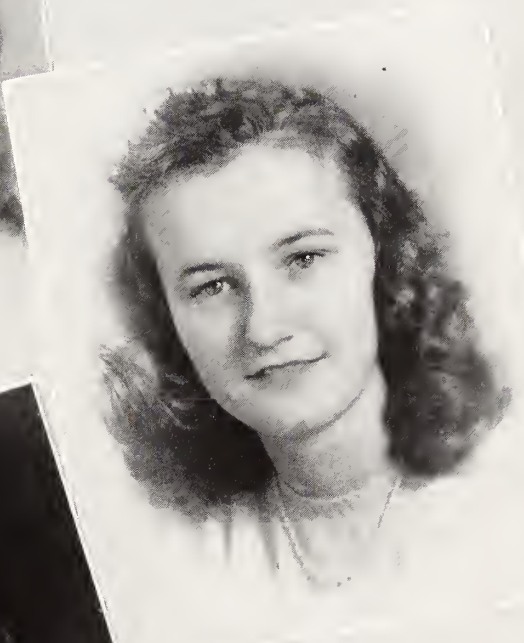
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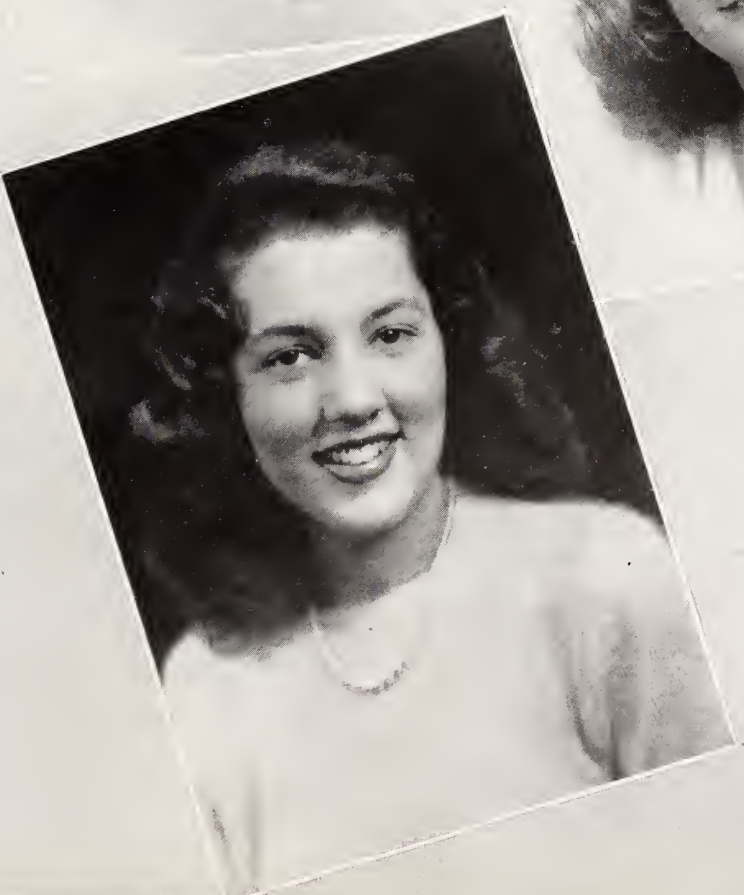
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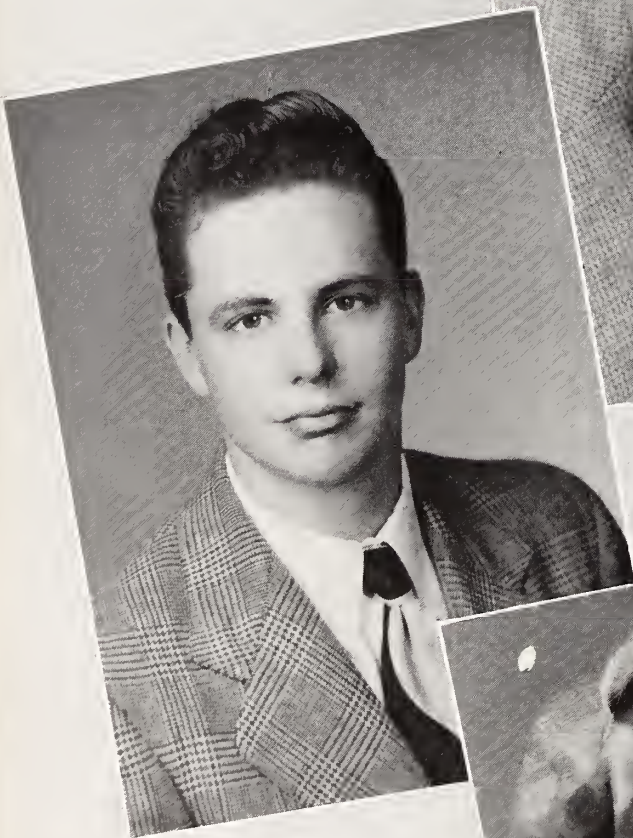
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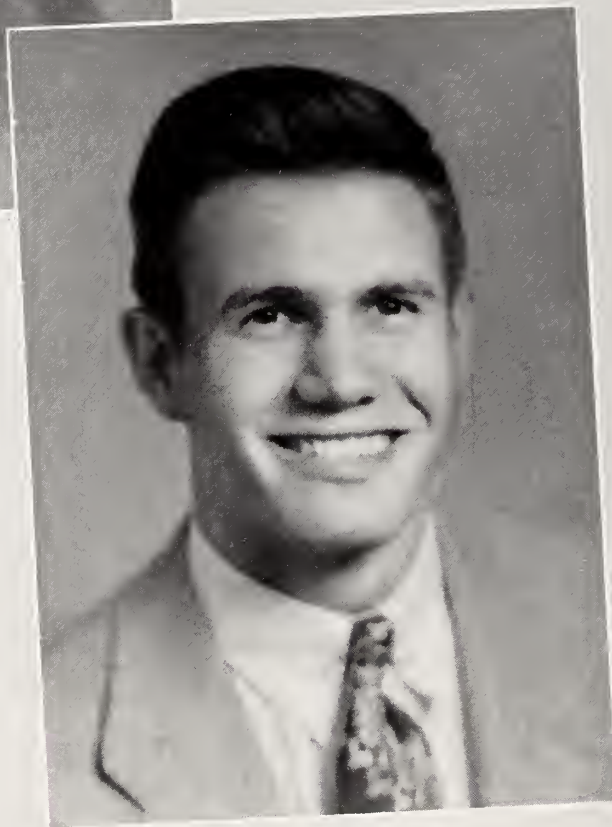
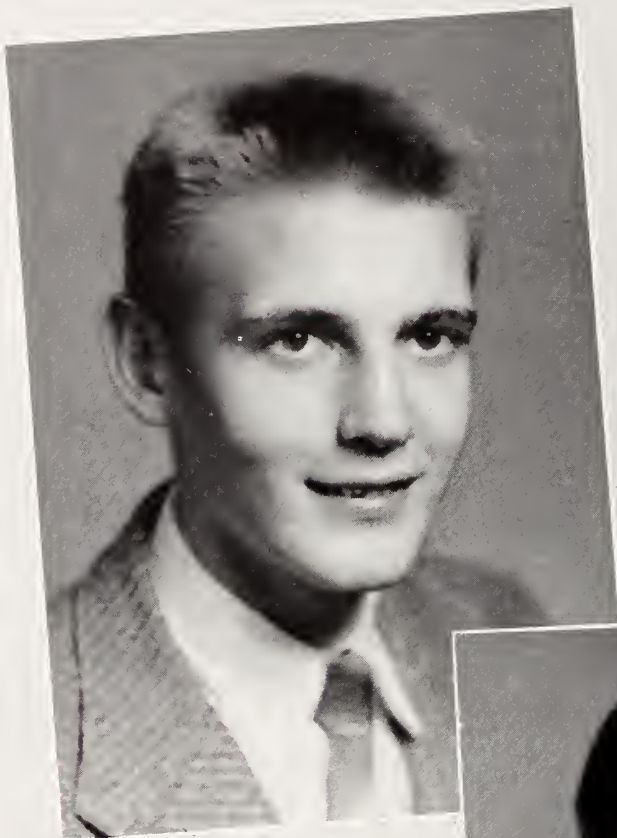
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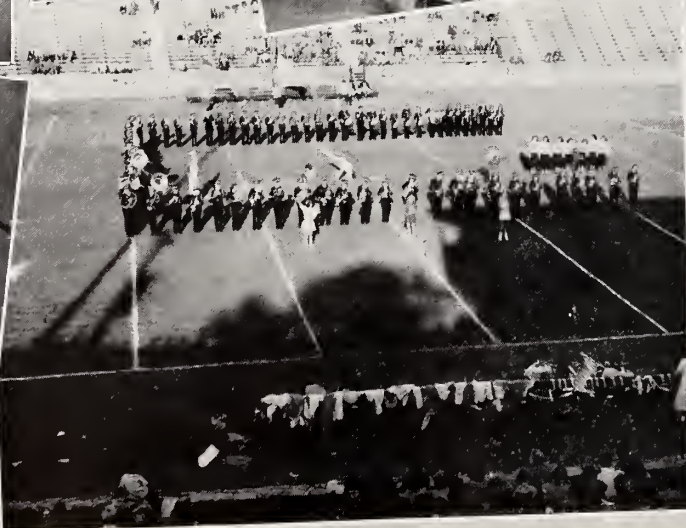
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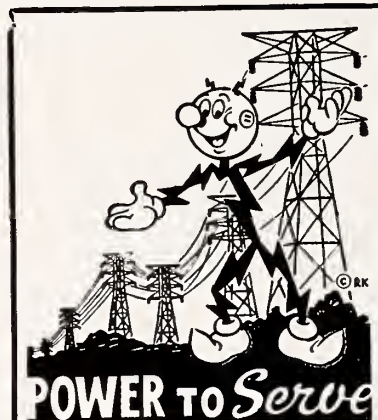
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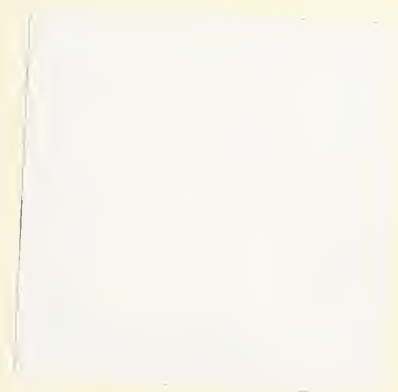
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